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GENTLEMEN—
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DOUMERGUE DROPS IDEA OF FORMING CABINET OF EX-PREMIERS



Serge Alexandre Stavisky, the Russian-born financier, who engineered the \$6,000,000 Bayonne bond fraud. He was found shot on January 8. (S. & G.)

ANTI-MANCHUKUO TROOPS

2,000 Enter Soviet Territory.

STRANGE JAPANESE REQUEST

Harbin, To-day.
Japanese authorities allege that 2,000 anti-Manchukuo troops entered Soviet territory on January 31 and February 1, and have appealed to the Soviet military authorities at Khabarovsk not to permit them to re-enter Manchukuo with arms, as this would "violate the friendly and neighbourly relations of Manchukuo, Japan and the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

Cotton Discussions Begin On Feb. 14.

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade announces that it has arranged discussions between the representatives of the United Kingdom and Japanese cotton and rayon industries to begin at the Board of Trade on February 14.
Sir T. D. Barlow will lead the United Kingdom representatives while Mr. Okada heads the Japanese delegation.—Reuter.

SLIGHT RISE ON WALL STREET

Unsteady Effect of French Alarm.

SILVER FAIRLY STEADY

New York, To-day.
The unsettled French political situation may continue to curb activity on the New York stock exchange, according to observers. A slight recovery in rails and industrials took place yesterday.
Utilities and bonds were down a further .10 and .03 to 29.51 and 90.70, but rails and industrials advanced .26 and .60 to 51.20 and 108.45. The commodity index rose .88 to 54.81. Business reached 3,200,000 shares.

Silver prices opened barely steady and continued easier. Trading was quiet with the steadiness of the sterling exchange and the possibility of Washington developments tending to check selling pressure.—Reuter.

NEW GIANT CUNARD TO BE FINISHED

Treasury Advances Of \$3,000,000.

'CUNARD-WHITE STAR LIMITED' BEING FORMED

London, To-day.
It was announced in the House of Commons, yesterday, that a formal agreement, conditional upon the necessary assent and the passing of legislation by Parliament, has now been entered into between the Cunard Company, the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company and the Treasury, whereby financial facilities will be provided by the British Government for the completion of the new giant liner known as No. 534.

The necessary legislation will shortly be introduced. Power will also be taken to give assistance in the laying down of a sister-ship, but no commitment in that regard is undertaken.

A White Paper, giving the terms of the agreement was issued yesterday evening, and states that as the result of the negotiations suggested by the Government, the Chairmen of the two Boards recently arranged terms for a merger, in a new company, of the Cunard and Oceanic north Atlantic interests, and an agreement was thereafter concluded with the Treasury as to the terms in which the Department would recommend the Government to grant financial facilities.

The agreement provides that the new merger company is to be called, "Cunard-White Star Limited" or by some other name to be agreed upon by all parties.

In order to provide the requisite finance for the completion of No. 534 the Treasury will make advances not exceeding in all \$3,000,000 in following sequence.

Firstly, advances of not exceeding \$1,000,000 to the Cunard Company to be secured by an issue, at par, of Cunard debenture stock, the advances to be handed over by the Cunard Company to the merger company.

Secondly, advances of not exceeding \$1,000,000 to the merger company to be secured by the issue, at par, of debenture stock of the merger company.

Thirdly, advances of not exceeding \$1,000,000 to the merger company to be secured by the issue, at par, of income debenture stock, "Class A," of the merger company.

In addition, the Treasury will, from time to time, advance to the merger company, sums not exceeding \$1,500,000 to provide the requisite working capital.

Of this amount the first \$750,000 advanced shall be secured by the issue, at par, of additional debenture stock of the merger company, and the remainder of such advances shall be secured by the issue, at par, of income debenture stock of the merger company, "Class B."

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LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Rising.

The dollar is unchanged, opening to-day at 1/5%.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday, spot closing at 19% and forward at 19 13/16.

The cross rate, London on New York, is 4-78.01, while New York on London is 4-78.01.

BRITAIN'S 3-DAY ULTIMATUM TO FRANCE

Will Impose Retaliatory Duties Unless Quotas Removed

London, To-day.
Great Britain, it is learned by Reuter, is informing the French Government that retaliatory duties will be imposed from next Monday unless the discriminatory quotas recently imposed on a wide range of English goods, are removed.—Reuter.

SUGAR QUOTAS IN AMERICA

Roosevelt Proposes Strict Control

REDUCING THE PRICE FOR CONSUMERS

Washington, To-day.
Strict control for sugar was outlined in President Roosevelt's message to Congress yesterday, recommending the experiment of quotas on home production and imports from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Cuba and the Virgin Islands.

The message also recommends an amendment to the Agriculture Adjustment Act to make sugar beet and cane basic agricultural commodities, which will enable the collection of a small processing tax on sugar, the proceeds of which will be used to compensate farmers holding their production down to the quota level.

The object of the legislation is to reduce the price for consumers and to provide for the retention, but no further expansion of the home industry. The quota will apply to raw sugar and to the 1934 crop, and might be retroactive to January 1.—Reuter.

HONG KONG BANK FINANCES

Net Profit In 1933 Of \$18,645,658.

HON. MR. C. G. S. MACKIE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

A net profit for 1933 of \$18,645,658.12, which includes \$3,439,033.39 brought forward from 1932, is reported by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in the balance sheet for last year.

A final dividend of \$3 per share is recommended by the Directors. This will absorb \$6,630,215.83. A sum of \$1,500,000 is recommended to be written off the Bank Premises Account, leaving a balance of \$3,462,728.10 to be carried forward.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held at Messrs. Jardine's Board Room on Saturday, February 24, at 11.30 a.m.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie has been elected Chairman for 1934, with Mr. J. P. Warren as Deputy Chairman. Messrs. T. E. Pearce, T. H. R. Shaw and W. H. Bell retire from the Board, but offer themselves for re-election.

The confirmation of the appointment of Mr. K. S. Morrison who filled the vacancy caused by the departure for Home of Mr. J. A. Plummer, will be asked at the meeting.

Mr. John Fleming, C.A., and Mr. H. E. Forsyth, C.A., will offer themselves for re-election as auditors.

"SAVIOUR OF FRANCE"

CONSTITUTION RETAINED EVEN IF AMENDED

PARIS CROWDS NOW PEACEFUL

ROYALIST PROCLAMATION BY PRETENDER

Paris, To-day.

The eagerness of France to learn the names of the new Cabinet was shown by the large crowds who were waiting for hours yesterday afternoon and evening outside the Quai d'Orsay, where M. Gaston Doumergue, the 70-year-old ex-President, is forming his Cabinet.

Troops stood by the courtyard in case there should be any recurrence of disorder. The crowds, however, were peaceful, having learned from a reliable authority that M. Doumergue had abandoned his idea of forming a Cabinet of ex-Premiers, and also the idea of an "extra Parliamentary" Cabinet.

"I am not a revolutionary. I shall apply the Constitution. Whether it may be necessary to revise it is another matter," declared the New French Premier M. Doumergue in an interview yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Pretender, the Duc De Guise, has issued a proclamation from exile in Belgium, to Frenchmen of all parties, conditions and origins.

"The hour has come to rally the Monarchical principle on which the grandeur of France was founded," it states.

Like Cincinnatus, who was called from the plough to become the Dictator of Rome, M. Doumergue has given up his quiet life on a provincial farm to answer the call of duty, and is now being hailed as the "Saviour of France."—Reuter.

FRENCH BANK RATE INCREASED.

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Paris, To-day.
The French bank rate has been increased from 2 1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, gradually improving, with moderate north-easterly winds, the temperature rising to 60° by the end of the day.



M. Gaston Doumergue (third from left), the new French Premier, seen at Claridge's Hotel, London, where he was the guest of honour at a recent dinner arranged by the United Associations of Great Britain and France. Mme. Doumergue is seen next to Lord Derby (centre) who was formerly British Ambassador to France. (S. & G.)

FEVER OF UNREST DIES IN FRANCE

Doumergue Inspires Confidence.

MINOR RIOTS IN LYONS

Paris, To-day.
Communist demonstrations occurred in many parts of France, yesterday, with very little effect except at Lyons, where during a few disturbances, stones were thrown and the "Internationale" sung. The Police, however, were not unduly troubled.

Meanwhile, the Civil Servants' Union has decided to join the general strike on Monday.

M. Doumergue has the whole Senate behind him, and also the whole Chamber of Deputies, except the Socialists and Communists and a few dissident Radicals. He is thus assured of a great body of support.

It is now believed that M. Doumergue will be Premier and Minister of Justice.

The following appointments are thought probable:—

Foreign Minister, M. Barthelemy.

Minister of Education, M. Herriot.

Minister of Interior, M. Laval.

Minister of Public Works, M. Tardieu.

Meanwhile, the prospect of a Doumergue Ministry has worked like magic. France, Renten and other French stocks rose while the fever of unrest fell sharply.—Reuter.

FAMOUS NOVELIST ON CHINA.

Mrs. Pearl Buck Sails On Extended Tour.

Shanghai, To-day.
The well-known authoress, Mrs. Pearl Buck, sailed this morning by the Conte Rosso on an extended tour through Indo-China, Siam, the Malay States and India, in search of material for articles and books.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Mrs. Pearl Buck, wife of an American missionary in China, was herself engaged for some years in missionary work and first became known through her writings on racial and social subjects. Her novels, all dealing with the lives of ordinary Chinese folk, have established her as the most frank of the writers of today.

SWITZERLAND INCREASES GOLD HOLDINGS

Stocks Up 600,000 Francs During First Week in February

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Zurich, To-day.
An increase of 600,000 francs in gold stocks is shown in the returns of the Swiss National Bank for the week ended February 7, which were published yesterday.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PROVED SAFETY FOR PLANES

The Handley Page Slotted Wing.

RIGHTS ACQUIRED BY FRENCH AIR MINISTRY

London, To-day.

The French Air Ministry have concluded an agreement with Messrs. Handley Page Ltd. and have paid a substantial sum to them for the full rights of the French Air Force and French manufacturers to fix the Handley Page slotted wings to their aircraft in French territory.

This decision to purchase by the French Government was taken after exhaustive trials which fully substantiated the increased safety which the slotted wing gives.

Incidentally they confirmed the wisdom of the decision of the British Air Ministry in standardizing the fitting of Royal Air Force craft, the right to do so being acquired a few years ago for £100,000.

The slotted wing device consists mainly in auxiliary winglets which in normal flight lie flat, against the leading or front edge of the wing. When an aeroplane loses flying speed and gets into a potentially dangerous attitude, with nose up (Continued on Page 18.)

MINISTER'S ILLNESS IN KENYA.

Colonial Secretary's Return Arranged.

London, To-day.
A Nairobi message says that it has been tentatively arranged that the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who has been ill through the flu, will return to Kenya on the 15th of the month.

LEN HARVEY WINS BRITISH EMPIRE TITLE

Larry Gains Beaten On Points.

BRILLIANT BOXING BY NEW CHAMPION

London, To-day.

Len Harvey won the British Empire heavyweight boxing championship last night at the Albert Hall when he outpointed Larry Gains, the Canadian negro holder, over 15 rounds.

It was a surprise win, as Harvey conceded over two stones, and three inches in height. It gave Harvey his fourth championship within a year, his most recent title fight being against Jack Petersen, the British holder whom he outpointed. His other titles are the British middleweight and cruiser weight.

Although at a serious disadvantage in weight—Gains topped the scales at 16st. 5 1/2lb. and Harvey at 12st 10lb.—Harvey by brilliant boxing gained an unexpected victory.

Gains surprisingly let Harvey force the fight instead of going all out from the bell as in his usual style.

The last few rounds were awarded to Harvey, who was facing a tiring opponent. He darted round the ring flashing in and out as he pleased.

Harvey scored the majority of his points with a straight left and punching work with hooks to the body.—Reuter.

Harvey stated after his success over Petersen that he did not intend to keep his title, under a glass case and would fight anyone.

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DODWELL'S WIN STUBBS SHIELD.

Golf Triumph Over The P.W.D.

Dodwell & Co., represented by R. K. Valentine and H. H. Mundy, won the Stubbs Golf Shield at Fanning when they beat the P.W.D. (K. S. Robertson and A. B. Purves) by 3 and 2 in the final.

In the semi-final Dodwell's beat Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, while the P.W.D. overcame the A.P.C.

Hull Beat Lincoln By 2 To 0.

London, To-day.

Lincoln City appear doomed for relegation. Yesterday they were beaten at Hull, who scored twice without reply.—Reuter.

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NEURALIA ARRIVING TO-MORROW.

Witch Relieves Whittish At Shanghai.

H.M. Troopship Neuralia has released the Naval authorities in Hong Kong that the vessel has moderate and that she will probably arrive at about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

H.M.S. Witch of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday, and is expected to arrive at about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The latter vessel will return to Hong Kong.



The WOMAN'S Page



TEA-GOWN RETURNS TO FASHION

Graceful Edwardian Revival.

MYSTERIOUS AND VERY FEMININE

Those who love the mysterious and very feminine style find the Edwardian type of tea-gown, with the modern slim line and light draperies about the shoulders and hips, very becoming. The return of the small train is helpful; so is the new moulding of form and the easy, slightly bloused waist-line.

There is often little change in cut between the strictly formal evening dress and the newest tea-gowns. The real difference lies mostly in detail, and also that the tea-gown generally covers the wearer.

Long tight sleeves, of the ones fitting above the elbow, from whence spring angels' wings, are a favourite choice.

HAT FASHION IN PARIS.

Rakish Toques Have Feather.

Hats that dip over the forehead are still shown by most of the leading modistes, for the boldness of the new line is unbecoming to many women.

Berets pulled forward in a piquant point and toques with a feather perched at a rakish angle on top are worn by many of the best-dressed Paris women.

SMOOTHING VELVET

To remove wrinkles from a transparent velvet gown, hang it in the bathroom after filling the tub with hot water. The steam from the water will remove all wrinkles.

Spring Skirts Are Straight

Tucking Only Method Of Decoration.

COMFORT FOR WALKING

Skirts are plain and straight. Where there is decoration it is in the form of front pleats which allow room for walking. Some dresses have small splits set at intervals round the hem. Pockets made of tucking may be set on the skirts. Tucking, indeed, is rife as a method of decoration.

Skirts have pleats reaching from the waist and tightly stitched down as far as the knees, where they are allowed to open freely. Flat pleats are set on just above the knees, and usually there are some to correspond on the bodice as though they were braces.

Bodices often button down the front from the neck, and the buttons may be continued half-way down the skirt or sometimes down the whole length.

The bodice may sometimes have a diagonal line across it, and this line is then repeated on the skirt. While, crocheted is inset on some of the bodices and blouses and may quite well be used as well round the edge of the skirt.

WHAT TO WEAR ON THE SHIP.

Sea-Water Ruins Real Furs.

Raglan sleeves and the new high, straight collar and scarf are smart; the scarf can be lined fur. A wrap of this kind should have a sporting air, as in that case it will not date. The real fur coat is far better left at home. Sea-water ruins good skins and the cheaper furs do not look well in the travelling outfit.

Sometimes novel wool-mixtures may be substituted for tweed. In that case a beret could be worn of the same fabric, but with the tweed the small dark felt shape, with a tiny brim, is neat and smart. A brim is helpful in many ways, and it can become more pronounced, and the felt lighter in colour as warmer weather is encountered.



HATS ARE "OFF THE FACE" AGAIN

Striking Styles In Paris Shows.

Hats are off the forehead again. The newest models seem designed to decree, "show your face," for they are worn far enough back to set the features in bold relief.

Some of them are set well back of the hair line while others frame the face like a hood. With the forehead so boldly revealed the line is often drawn lower on the sides and in back in a manner suggesting a bonnet.

One of the most striking "off the face" hats is designed by Suzy on lines inspired by the blond heroine of an American film who wears a coiffure having a coronet of braid across the top of the head.

Latest Phrase Of Tunic Frock

For Winter Or Warmer Weather.

An interesting and very slim-looking variation on the popular cardigan suit style has appeared in a stockinette model.

It is in grape-green wool stockinette, light in weight but very warm, and can be worn on cold days under a fur coat or heavy top-coat. Equally so it is in readiness for milder weather, when the outer wrap may be dispensed with during the middle of the day or in a restaurant at lunch time.

Large black bone buttons fasten down the full length of the tunic coat, and there is a smart little scarf collar in black astrakhan and a decorative-looking black suede belt.

BLOUSES FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Decorated Satin For Afternoon Wear

For sporting occasion, there is a novel blouse jacket, with a crossed scarf-collar buttoning on each shoulder, four patch pockets closed by metal clips, and a lightening fastener from throat.

Afternoon blouses are usually in satin and are much decorated, but with clever touches of fine hand-work.

And in the evening you may dine with conscious chic in an "important" looking blouse of dull gold lame.



New Season Colours Are Helpful.

Colours are very helpful the season. All larger women wisely select dark shades, which usually limits them to black, brown and navy.

This year, with colour scoring high, blackberry, dark green, pansy blue, blueberry and wine have the necessary darkness and a new flattery in hue.

You Know The Feeling!

At the end of a long, trying day you leave the office worn out and dispirited. Ever since morning you have felt out of sorts, and at bedtime that sense of staleness and depression still persists. What is the reason?

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Vegetable Chowder
Scalloped Cod
String Beans with Cheese
French Fried Potatoes
English Lemon Pudding
Custard Sauce

DINNER

Julienne Soup
Grilled Oysters on Brochette
Sliced Lemon
Eclair de Chikens a la King
Roast Saddle of Lamb, Mint Sauce
Red Currant Jelly
Fried Artichoke Chips
Vol au Vent de Fruit a la Versailles
Vegetable Chowder

2 cups tomato, ½ cup green peas, 2 onions, thinly sliced, 3 potatoes in small cubes, 1 stalk celery, cut fine, 2 green peppers chopped, 1 cup diced saffron, 3 slices bacon, diced. Cook bacon until crisp and brown, add other ingredients. Cook slowly until vegetables are soft. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Many other vegetables may be added, chopped or in small pieces such as cabbage, asparagus, carrots, or cauliflower flowerets.

Chicken Stew

4 lb. chicken, cut in pieces for serving, boiling water, ¼ tablespoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup flour, dumplings. Cover chicken with boiling water; cook slowly until tender, adding salt and pepper when chicken is half cooked. Thicken stock with flour diluted with enough cold water richer pur easily. Add butter, if a richer sauce is desired. Serve with dumplings.

English Lemon Pudding

¼ lb. finely chopped beef suet, 6 oz. flour, ½ lb. breadcrumbs, 8 oz. sugar, 3 eggs, 2 lemons, 3 gills of milk and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Mix the suet, flour, breadcrumbs, sugar, and baking powder in a basin add the grated rind of 1 lemon. Strain the juice of both lemons, beat up the eggs and the milk, and stir this with the lemon juice into above. Mix thoroughly, fill into buttered pudding moulds, and steam for 2 hours. Unmould on to a hot dish, and serve with marmalade or custard sauce.

Fried Artichoke Chips

Wash and peel some Jerusalem artichokes, cut them into very thin slices (chips) place them in salted cold water flavoured with lemon juice, for about an hour. Take up, drain and dry them well, then fry a few at a time in very hot deep fat. Drain, shake the chips in a basket or napkin, and dredge with table salt.

Vol au Vent de Fruit a la Versailles

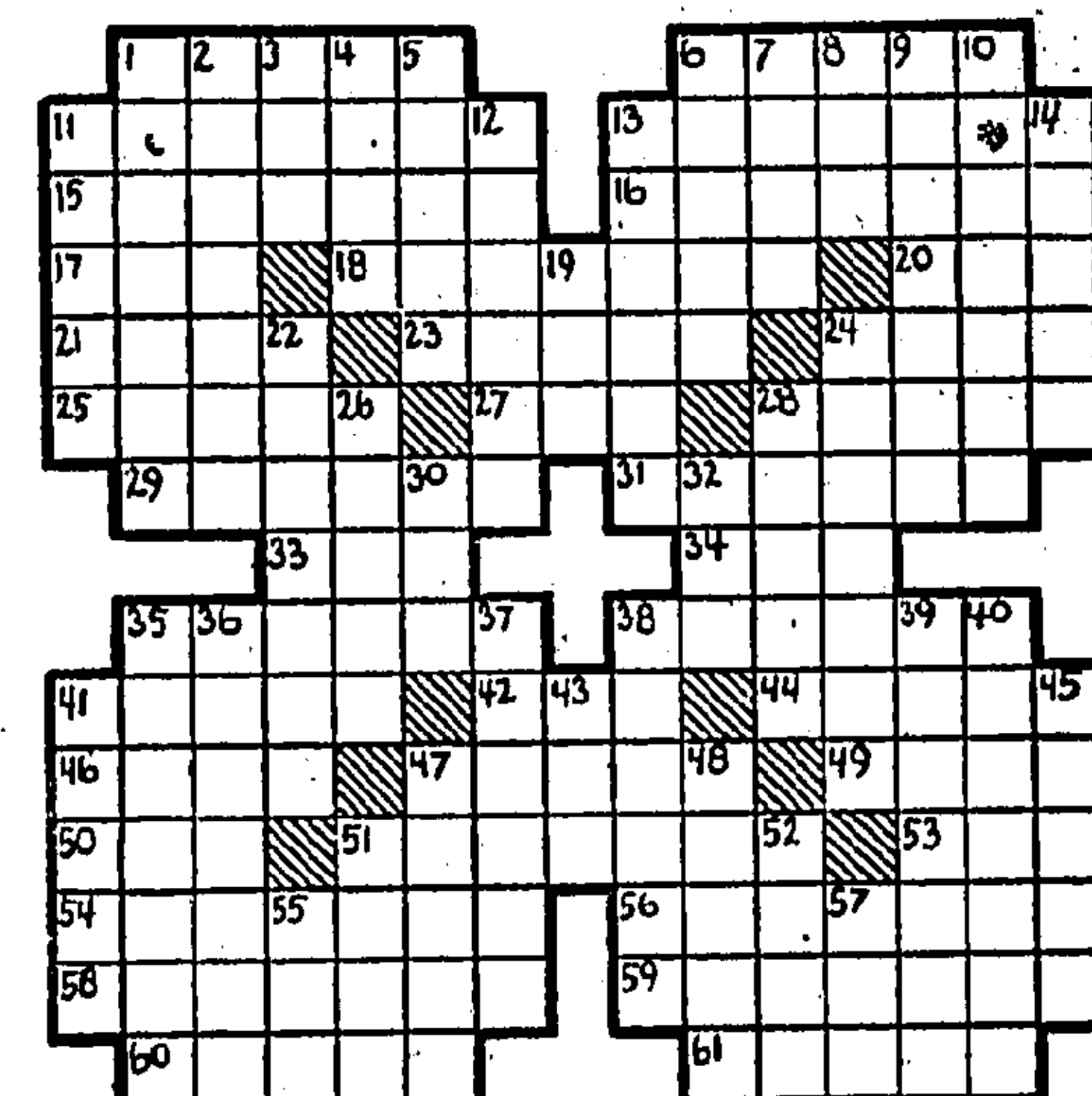
Planch 4 oz. rice and cook in syrup flavoured with maraschino, make a salad of finely cut almonds, glace cherries, oranges, preserved peaches and apricots, mixed with maraschino syrup. Have ready a vol au vent shape of pastry nicely baked, scoop out the centre soft portion, arrange in it the rice and fruit salad in alternate layers. Spread over the surface with whipped and sweetened cream, garnish with rings of angelica and glace cherries. Serve cold.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Appendages
6-Stately
11-To reduce, as by exhaustion
12-Ridicules
16-Answered
17-Eager
17-Large monkey
18-An insect (pl.)
20-A falsehood
21-Not strong
23-Slides
24-Turnout
25-A town in France
27-Point of compass (abbr.)
28-Church notice of a proposed marriage
29-Ceases (Obs.)
31-Roads
33-Mistress (abbr.)
34-S. W. State in U. S. (abbr.)
35-Scratches up (Scott.)
36-Mistakes
41-Children (Contemptuously)
42-Existed
44-Clips
45-Impetuous
47-Arranges in grades

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

49-Break suddenly
50-A printer's measure (pl.)
51-Brooks
52-Gro (Obs.)
53-Wound on a spool
56-Drinker
58-Seesaws
58-Fubbers
60-To die by immersion in water
61-Unites firmly

VERTICAL

1-Indian houses
2-Boothe
3-Sick
4-Hawaiian garland (pl.)
5-Walks
6-Erects
7-Makes a mistake
8-An alcoholic beverage
9-Girl's name
10-Injuries (Med.)
11-Hauled
12-A magistrate of ancient Rome

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-More profound
14-Late stand (Proof reading)
19-Noise
22-A river in Oregon and California
24-Portions of food
25-A color (pl.)
28-Rough edges on metal
30-Superlative suffix
32-Propeller
35-Hampered
36-One who uses a tariff
37-Keen edged weapon
38-Landed property
39-Lock of hair
40-Those who spare
41-Naval station in N. W. France
43-A metric land measure
45-Basis
47-Part of a ship
48-An affected smile
51-Killed
52-To extend over
55-Combining form
57-A Greek letter

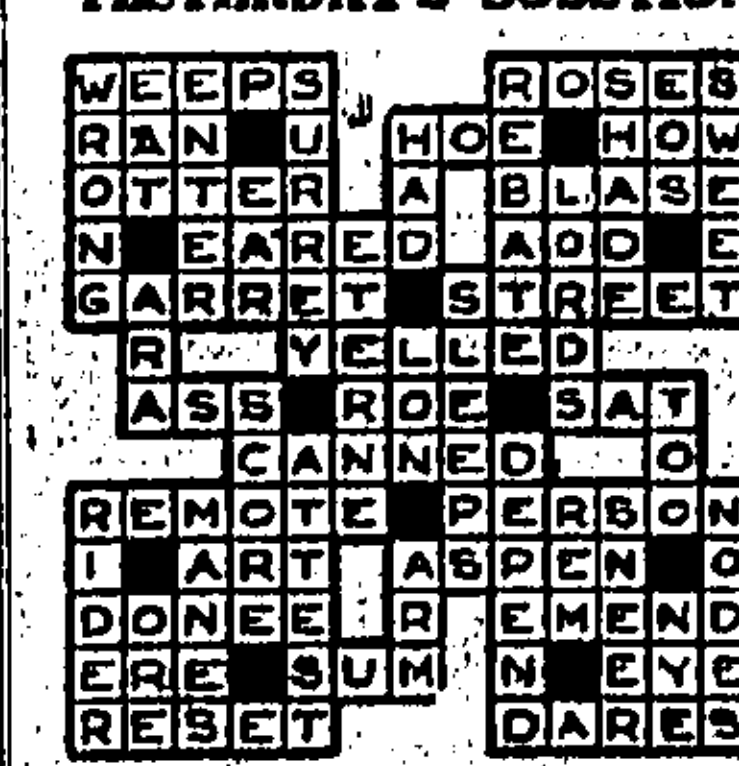
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

WINE STAINS ON LINEN.

Recipe For Removal.

After the linen has been washed, rub the stained parts well with ordinary ammonia, then treat the stained parts with a solution of hydrogen peroxide solution as obtained from any chemist with 100 parts of water. Blase well to remove the peroxide.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th February to SATURDAY, the 24th February 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on TUESDAY, 20th February, 1934 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 5th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Secretary, Hong Kong, 5th January, 1934.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson. World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

VULNERABLE OPENING BIDS

So great is the danger attendant upon weak vulnerable Opening notrump bids that there is a marked tendency to greatly shade the biddability of suits on hands of slightly less than 4 honour-tricks to avoid opening with a notrump call. This is a wise precaution to insure safe contracts, but if a Opening call on an extremely shaded suit, he should be very chary about seeking a Slam in that suit, regardless of what his partner's response may be, because in the later rounds of bidding it may be very difficult to convince partner that the Opening bid was based on a shaded or even a subshaded suit. Take, for instance, the hand below, on which a very good Bridge player writes me that vulnerable, he opened with a bid of one heart:

Spades Q 4 3
Hearts A 8 7 3
Diamonds A K Q
Clubs Q J 5

The opponent on his left passed, and his partner responded with four hearts. This was passed by the other adversary, and the Dealer, knowing his partner to hold from 2½ to 3 honour-tricks and assuming that inasmuch as he had failed to make a Forcing Takeout he must hold exceptional heart support, bid six hearts. The partner's hand was:

Spades C J 5
Hearts K Q 5 2
Diamonds 8
Clubs A 10 8 6 4

This ended the auction, and the Opening lead was a low spade, which was won by the leader's partner with the Ace. The spade suit was returned and trumped. It later developed that the five outstanding trumps were in one hand, so the contract was defeated by 2 tricks.

My correspondent asks me what was the matter with the bidding. In my judgment, the bidding was correct up to the Dealer's second bid. He knew that the chosen trump suit was very shaky, and a sure game should not be sacrificed for a doubtful Slam.

The response of four hearts to the Opening bid of one heart was probably his partner's best available bid. The hand does not justify a Forcing Takeout of three clubs because of one thing only: Such a Takeout may result in a Slam contract. Otherwise, with the fit in hearts, a Forcing Takeout might be considered, even though the hand contains only three honour-tricks instead of the ordinary minimum of three and one-half.

After the response of four hearts, the Opening Hand should not consider bidding hearts again because his first call has already overstated his strength in that suit. The fact that the second spade is ruffed is immaterial, as even with a normal distribution of the spades the hand must go down 1 trick if the trumps are massed against the Declarer.

The Opening bidder, though he should not rebid hearts, can well take further action, perhaps by a bid of four notrump, after which the Responding Hand might bid clubs, or even six notrump, which depends on the club finesses.

"Two Father" Twins



Mrs. Ewald Paddie, of Freeman, Neb., is shown with her twin sons, children of different fathers according to a decision of Judge R. B. Tripp, who granted Paddie, a farmer, a divorce and custody of one of the boys.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.05-2 p.m.—A relay of the Orch. from the China Emporium Restaurant, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30-3 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
3.00-3.30 p.m.—European programme.
3.30-4 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
4.00-4.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 28th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
4 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
4.30-5.45 p.m.—A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music, played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group.
A Day in Venice—Marschiasa—Country Dance—A Shepherd's Tale—Lullaby—My Desire—Mighty Lak a Rose—At Twilight—On That We Two Were—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker—In Winter I Got Up at Night—Every Night—Beat Upon Mine Little Heart—A Life Lesson—Barchetta—Serenade—"Twas a Lover & His Lass—The Rosary.
8.45-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violinist) and Professor A. Maklezoff (Pianist).
1. Gypsy Serenade (Kreisler)
2. Song Without Words (Mendelssohn)
3. Tambourin (Rameaux)
4. Ballade (Grieg)
5. Serenade (Arensky)
6. Menuet (Mozart)
7. Gypsy Dance (Nashaz)
8.45-9.15 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
Overture—Pique Dame—(Suppe)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
Song—Rigoletto—Dearest Name (Verdi)
Barbiere di Siviglia—A Little Voice I Hear (Rossini)
Marion Talley (Soprano)
Piano Concerto—Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt)
Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
Song—Pagliacci—On With the Play (Leoncavallo)
Pagliacci—No! Pucciniello No More (Leoncavallo)
Giovanni Martindelli.
Orchestral—The "Clock" Symphony (Haydn)
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.
1. (a) Adagio (b) Presto.
2. Andante.
3. Minuetto & Trio.
4. Finale (Vivace).
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

TRAGEDY OF FORMER U.S. MILLIONAIRE

Dies A Pauper After Romantic Rise.

ONCE ONE OF WORLD'S RICHEST MEN

Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Once one of the wealthiest men in the world, Mr. J. V. Thompson, 77, former multi-millionaire coal owner, has died here after a long illness.

Paralysis gripped him for more than a year and the end came after he lapsed into a coma at his mansion "Oak Hill." He never regained consciousness.

The palatial dwelling has fallen into disrepair and weeds now cover its once delightful grounds.

Mr. Thompson rose from an unknown small-town banker to the pinnacle of wealth and his crash from affluence is one of the most romantic stories of the coal fields. Born of Revolutionary stock, Mr. Thompson spent much of his childhood around his father's bank and early in life took an interest in banking. At his father's death he became President of the institution.

Under his guidance the bank became one of the strongest in the United States. Gathering associations around him Mr. Thompson started dealing in land containing coal deposits, spreading his operations to virtually every mining region in Western Pennsylvania and extending into West Virginia.

He resold land which he bought for little more than \$3 an acre (at par) for as much as \$600 an acre and the millions rolled into his pocket.

Deeper and deeper he went into coal land deals until, at the outbreak of the World War, he owned outright 141,413 acres in Green, Washington, Allegheny, Beaver, Armstrong and Fayette counties, Pennsylvania, and in Northern West Virginia.

Ruined By War Troubles engendered by the World War dealt Mr. Thompson a hard blow and in January 1915, his bank was closed by the comptroller of the currency. Then came failure after failure and the millionaire's holdings slipped away.

Hardly had he gone into receivers' hand, listing assets of \$14,000,000 and liabilities of \$4,400,000 than his associates began to fail. In 1920, to provide funds wherewith to meet obligations Thompson's trustees sold all of the holdings to the Piedmont Coal Company for \$1,100,000 but the former "Coal Baron" was allowed to retain his home "Oak Hill."

Carters, too great a luxury, were abandoned, as were the private swimming bath, conservatory, skittle alleys, stables and other things of pleasure, and Thompson retired to the quiet and solitude of his 52 roomed mansion.

In recent years he attempted to recoup his fortune. He appeared several times in court, always pleading that he had a big deal pending. His troubles multiplied and he became involved in lawsuits arising from his management of two estates, of which he was executor.

The efforts of the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, Mr. Thompson's niece, to effect a settlement with him, finally ended in his going to jail for 10 days for contempt of court, in 1930.

Three times Mr. Thompson was married. His first wife died. His second marriage to "Honey" Hawes, a Broadway showgirl, ended in divorce. In 1929 he married Mrs. Rose Stillwagon Mahoney, who survives him. There were also two sons, Andrew A. and John P. Thompson, children by his first wife—Reuter.

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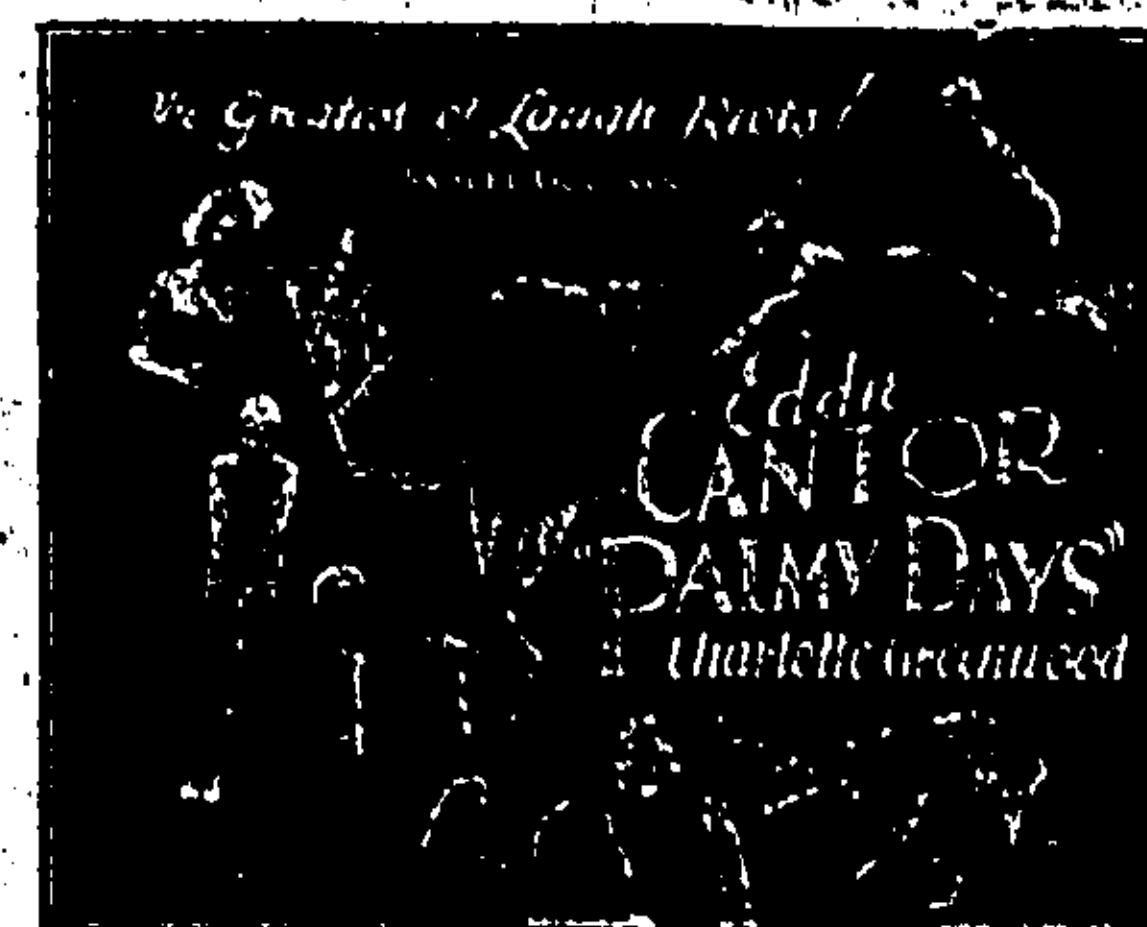
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SHANGHAI WANDERER IN LONDON

26,000 Miles On Foot And Cycle.

YOUTHFUL CHINESE MAKES WORLD TOUR

London. After wearing out 22 pairs of shoes on the way, Mr. T. M. Pan has arrived in London from Shanghai. He has walked, and when he has not walked he has cycled.

The total route, via India and Persia, covers 26,000 miles, for Mr. Pan will always make a detour if he thinks he can comfortably include another country in his travels. Mr. Pan is a 21-year-old Chinese originally from Honan. He was only 18 when he set out on his journey, and he has been supported by funds from his parents and by various Chinese associations.

That is not to say that Mr. Pan has not needed help many times on his way. As he told Reuter he has been stripped, robbed, and exhausted. But by using his English or his French he never failed to find money and comfort in the end. He stands 5' 9" high, is sturdily built, and has never been really ill on the way.

"I have travelled 10,000 miles on foot and 10,000 on a bicycle," he said. "My pack weighs 28lb., including my autograph album, but I have been able to walk 30 to 40 miles a day sometimes, and on a bicycle up to 100 miles."

Mr. Pan left Shanghai with a party of seven others. All of them but he had dropped out by the time they reached Salsua. He pushed on alone on bicycle, through Malaya, India, Baluchistan, Persia, Iraq and Palestine to Egypt. From Alexandria he shipped to Greece and walked thence through almost every country in Europe before he came to England.

His route is traced in his autograph album. An earlier one he sent back to China, but his present one already contains 5,000 signatures—one or more from every place at which he has stayed. The various District Magistrates, Resident Officers and Mayors in hundreds. There are Ministers in scores.

Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, signed his name. So did Gandhi, the Pandita Nehru, and Sir Rabin-dranath Tagore. The Prime Minister of Hungary also recorded his visit.

Robbed By Bandits Mr. Pan has had many adventures. Three times he met bandits—twice in India and once in Persia. They did not harm him, but took his clothes and money.

KING'S COMING SOON!



Three times he met bandits—twice in India and once in Persia. They did not harm him, but took his clothes and money.

In India, he says, he found great hospitality. But for a time he had some difficulty because he was not aware of the importance of the communal question.

Once, when he went into a Moslem eating house, the proprietor asked him, "What is your religion?"

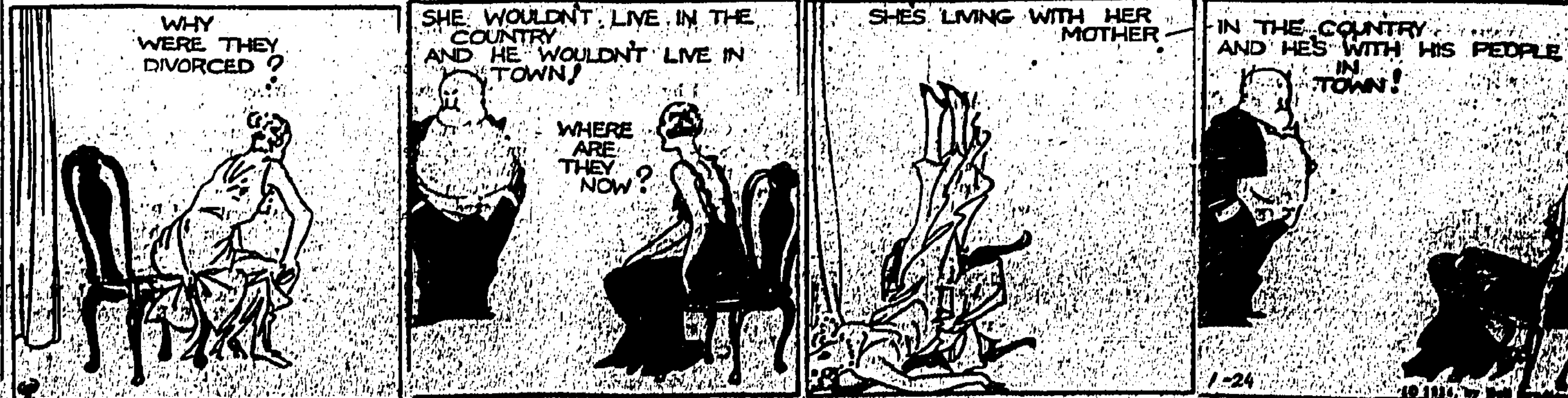
"I have no religion," said Mr. Pan, meaning to be tactful.

"Then you had better go elsewhere," said the proprietor. Also, while journeying through India, Mr. Pan had a gong attached to his bicycle to beat in case he met wild beasts on the roads through the jungles. Once he met a tiger—no man ever beat a gong with greater haste than Mr. Pan. The tiger turned tail and fled.

Yet after all these travels, Mr. Pan has only half completed his journey. He intends first to visit Ireland and Scotland, then to ship from England to America. From the United States he will go to Canada, then southward to Mexico, and South America. Australia and New Zealand also come into his plans.

And when back in China, Mr. Pan says he will not rest. He wants to explore in Mongolia—Reuter.

POP—How A Domestic Argument Was Settled.



By J. MILLAR WATT

SPORTING Page

WE WILL BEAT SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN SAYS COLONY MANAGER

CHAMPION JOCKEY FOR CANTON MEET

Representations Prove Successful.

COLONY PATRONAGE TO BE GIVEN

(BY RAPIER)

THE strong representations made to the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club by the Municipal Authorities in Canton, through H.B.M. Consul-General, have proved successful and the two-day meeting at Shekpi, commencing on Saturday week will now be patronised by local owners and jockeys.

The Jockey Club had previously issued a circular to owners advising them not to send their ponies to Canton owing to the report that a pony suffering from glanders had been sent to the southern capital. Should the pony be sent he would not be allowed to return to the Jockey Club stables was the decision of the Stewards. This meant that the Meeting would be severely crippled for the want of support from the Colony.

Now, however, things are very different and the success of the meeting is practically assured.

The representative of the Mayor of Canton has now concurred in the measures to be taken to obviate the risk of infection from glanders, to the satisfaction of the Stewards, and has undertaken on behalf of the promoters to be responsible for all expenses necessitated by these precautions, together with the cost of transportation and the feed of the ponies.

Once before has a race meeting been staged in Canton, and that was last year on the same day as the Panling Hunt and Race Club meeting—curiously enough this time the Kwint Meeting has been arranged on the Sunday, the second day of the Shekpi meeting. The previous Canton meeting was voted a success by local jockeys, whose only complaint was that the track was a little on the hard side. This year, I understand, the track is in much better condition, and some excellent racing is promised.

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, Mr. F. M. L. Soares, Mr. E. O. Butler, and Mr. N. Deitz are among the leading local jockeys who are making the trip. I understand that Mr. Soares will be riding King's Parade, which is fancied in several quarters, while Mr. Frost will probably have mounts on Bold Lad, Adam, Wembley Stag, Gallant Fox, African Eve, and Bold Commander.

I understand that few of the Shanghai jockeys riding at the Annual Meeting will arrive here before Chinese New Year, as they are nearly all engaged in the big Meeting at Kiangwan. I hear that Mr. Y. S. Chang, who was an absentee last year, will be arriving on Monday. He will probably be riding for the Dynasty stable, for whom he won the 1931 Derby on King's Service.

Mr. S. W. Pan, brother of the well-known local Chinese jockey, is likely to ride for Mr. Li Tse Fong at the Annual Meeting.

ARMY CRICKET ELEVEN

The following have been selected to represent the Army in a friendly match against Craignower on Saturday at Soekunpoo, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:

Capt. Williams (R.A.) (Captain), Maj. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. Mitchell (R.A.), Lt. Williams (E. Lances), Lt. Grege (1st Lincs), Sgt. Taylor (R.A.F.C.), Col. Colledge (R.A.M.C.), Col. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), Pte. Whitley (R.A.S.C.), Pte. Dray (1st Lincs), and Pte. Barnaby (1st Lincs). Reserves: Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.), Pte. Gaulty (R.A.M.C.), and Pte. Jordan (R.E.).

TWO FIRST DIVISION GAMES TO-MORROW

KOWLOON & ARTILLERY WEAKENED

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER FIXTURES

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

In the absence of an official First Division League programme, two First Division games have been arranged to take place to-morrow in addition to the four second and four Third Division games.

Kowloon, who were narrowly defeated by the odd goal in five by the East Lancers in their first encounter, entertain the latter on the Railway ground, Kowloon, while the Recreo entertain the Artillery at King's Park.

Only Kowloon and the Artillery, are affected by the Interports' departure for Shanghai to-day.

The Artillery will be making several changes in their team to meet the much improved Recreo combination. Allan, their right back will be an absentee, being with the Interport eleven, while Pardoe is still on the sick list and will not fill the pivot position.

Lowen, of the Artillery second eleven, comes into the team in place of Allen, while Rodgers takes over the pivotal position vacated by Pardoe.

Rivers will make his debut on the right wing in the absence of Snooks, who is being rested. Wood is also being rested and Greenhields is replacing him as inside left.

The Artillery will have to give of their best to take the two points from the Recreo, who are likely to cause a surprise.

Kowloon will be without the services of Elliott, who left this morning for Shanghai with the Interport eleven as a reserve forward.

In the previous encounter the East Lancers were lucky to secure the points, and, in spite of Elliott's absence, Kowloon should avenge their former defeat. They have shown a big improvement in their defence since their last match with the soldiers.

In the Second Division the Club should encounter stiff opposition from South China, and will probably go under, although on their recent form it would not surprise if they record their fourth consecutive win, having defeated the Borderers in the Junior Shield, the Navy in the second division and the Artillery last week.

The following is my forecast giving former results this season in brackets:—

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION
Recreo (-) v ARTILLERY (-)
(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon (2) v E. LANCES (3)
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
NAVY (0) v LINCOLNS (0)
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
BORDERERS (6) v Y. INDIANS (1)
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

ATHLETIC (1) v ARTILLERY (4)
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)
CLUB (0) v SOUTH CHINA (5)
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. (1) v R.A.F. (0)
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)
South China (-) v RECREO (-)
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

LINCOLNS (7) v R.A.S.C. (0)
(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
UNIVERSITY (-) v RADIO (-)
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)



C.C.C. JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM

The following will represent Craignower in a junior league match against the Royal Engineers and Signals at Soekunpoo to-morrow:

W. K. Way (Capt.), P. Broadbridge, W. Sparrow, S. Abbas, L. Hubbard, G. Souza, G. Souza, G. Souza, N. Yeh, J. W. Leonard, E. C. G. Barry and A. Mitchell.
Reserve: E. B. Hanson. Umpire: R. Bina. Score: 4-2 Goals.

C.B.A. MAMAK CLASH POSTPONED

Police Application Successful.

24-HOURS NOTICE GIVEN

(By STICKS)

What is now probably the most important game in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, that between the Central British Association and the Police scheduled for Sunday, has been postponed at the request of the Police who have given 24 hours notice to this effect and state that they cannot raise a team.

The Police are unbeaten to date, and are the only conquerors of the Radio, champions for the past two years. The C.B.A. met with their only defeat at the hands of the Radio on January 28 in one of the hardest fought games seen this season.

C. Blackburn, one of the Police backs is playing for the Rest in the Interport trial match against the Colony's team on Sunday morning, while C. Halford and T. S. D. Whitley, both of the C.B.A., have also been chosen for the Rest team in this game.

MAMAK TOURNEY.

12th Battery Defeat Engineers.

The 12th Battery, R.A., defeated the Royal Engineers by 2 goals to nil in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match at Caroline Hill yesterday.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	Pts.
Radio	10	9	1	0	47	53
C. B. A.	10	9	1	0	33	18
Police	8	8	0	0	33	26
Midway	10	5	4	1	19	17
United	10	4	5	1	13	12
St. Andrew's	7	4	3	0	15	8
R. E.	8	3	4	1	12	6
K.I.T.C.	7	3	4	0	11	6
12th Battery	11	3	8	0	11	6
Mule Corps	8	2	6	0	6	4
R.A.M.C.	8	2	6	0	6	4
9th Battery	5	1	3	1	4	3
German Club	6	1	4	1	3	3
R. C. of S.	8	0	6	2	4	2

Saints Beat Signals By Two Clear Goals.

TWO LADIES ASSIST IN VICTORY

THE St. Andrew's Club defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by 2 goals to nil in a friendly hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday, both goals being scored by E. F. Fletcher.

The Saints played two ladies in the team, Miss L. Woolley and Miss M. Woolley, the Colony's ladies' centre-forward. St. Andrew's: E. F. Fletcher, E. P. H. White, P. A. Broadbridge, R. Woolley, A. E. Hanson, Miss L. Woolley, G. White, M. A. E. Mackay, Miss M. Woolley, E. F. Fletcher and E. MacNish.
Signals: O'Connell, Pope, Scott, Whitehead, Battery, Andrews, Short, Byrne, Fielding, L. Lyndon and Larkin.

H.K. LADIES EXPECTED TO TRIUMPH

Saints Meet Champions In Second Round.

MATCH THAT MAY DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

(BY STICKS)

THE ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WILL MEET THE HONG KONG LADIES IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE CAER CLARK CUP LADIES' HOCKEY COMPETITION AT SOOKUNPOO TO-MORROW AT 2.45 P.M. IF THE HONG KONG LADIES WIN, AS THEY ARE EXPECTED TO, THEY WILL HAVE SECURED THE TROPHY FOR THE FOURTH SEASON IN SUCCESSION.

The Saints, who have played an extra game, are a point ahead of the Hong Kong Ladies, having defeated all other teams in the competition with the exception of the champions, who dropped a point against the "Y" Ladies.

In their first meeting of January 20, the Hong Kong Ladies won by the odd goal in three after being led by a goal to all in the first half.

The Hong Kong Ladies are fielding the same team as last week when they carried off the points against the Recreo "A", while St. Andrew's are again unchanged.

With the advantage of playing on their own ground, the Hong Kong Ladies should again prove winners but only by a very close margin.

The following are the teams: St. Andrew's—Mrs. R. Rose; E. Landolt, G. White, M. Churn, J. Wong, I. Wolley, F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Wolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins.
H. K. Ladies—M. Bird; E. M. Gray, B. Hebling, M. Wallace, B. Pope, Mrs. M. K. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dalcid, E. Bonner, J. Churchill and Mrs. S. Adams.

"Y" Ladies Should Beat The C.B.S.

TEAM PLAYING WITHOUT VICE CAPTAIN

The "Y" Ladies will meet the Central British Schoolgirls for the second time in the Caer Clark Cup Competition on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park to-morrow at 2.50 p.m. and are favoured to win once again by a large margin.

They defeated the Schoolgirls by 6 goals to nil in the first encounter on December 9.

Miss J. Waller, the new vice-captain who gave such a fine performance in goal last week against the St. Andrew's Ladies, will not be playing, and Mrs. M. Read, former centre-forward, will fill her place.

The following are the teams: "Y" Ladies—Mrs. M. Read; Mrs. Portallion, A. Fowler; B. Blumenthal, E. Thomson, M. Gardner; V. Bradbury, M. Glendening, R. Blackmore, T. Dennis and O. Brown.
C.B.S.—D. Moss; E. Ingram, J. Bryson; J. de Chaffoy, K. Mohr, J. Leekman; H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, J. Booker and E. Rousseau.

"A" Team Should Win Recreo Clash.

Meeting their junior eleven in their first game of the second round the Recreo Ladies "A" eleven should have no difficulty in securing the two points.

Miss C. Botelho, who played twice in the first team, will return to the forward line of the "B" eleven, while Miss B. Remedios will resume her place on the right wing in the senior team.

The "A" eleven defeated the "B" team by 4 goals to nil in the first encounter on December 9.

The following are the teams: Recreo "A"—B. D'Almeida; M. Basto, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, M. Alves, L. Silva-Mendes; M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Rosa, and B. Remedios.
Recreo "B"—B. Rosa, O. Botelho, J. Noronha, T. Silva, E. Rosario, A. Almeida; C. Silva, M. Xavier, J. Botelho, C. Botelho and M. Figueiredo.
(Continued on Page 5)

FULL CONFIDENCE IN SOCCER ELEVEN

TEAM LEAVES FOR NORTH THIS MORNING

FORMER INTERPORTS RECALLED

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE TEAM I AM MANAGING WILL WIN BOTH THE INTERPORT FOOTBALL CONTESTS AGAINST SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN, BECAUSE THE TEAM AS A WHOLE IS AS GOOD IF NOT PROBABLY BETTER THAN ANY WE HAVE SENT NORTH IN PREVIOUS YEARS," STATED MR. C. A. GOLDBERG, THE COLONY'S INTERPORT MANAGER IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY EVENING.

MR. GOLDBERG ADDED, "WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT WE WILL REPEAT THE FEAT OF GEORGE RODGER'S ELEVEN IN NOVEMBER, 1932, TO SECURE A SECOND WIN ON SHANGHAI SOIL, AND THAT WE WILL GO ONE BETTER BY BRINGING BACK A SECOND FLAG—TIENTSIN'S."

The Interport team comprising S. Strange (Captain), (Club), A. McHardy (Police), Gnr. Allen (Artillery), Leung Wing Chui (S. China), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), C. Pile (Police); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Tam Kong Pak (S. China), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Ridley (Lincolns) and Hoquaard (Lincolns) and the reserves—Brittain (Police), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Cork (Lincolns) and H. C. Elliott (Kowloon), left the Colony at noon to-day, by the P. and O. liner a.s. Comoria and are expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning, giving them two days respite before their encounter against Shanghai.

Of the six visits to the Northern city, Hong Kong can lay claim to only one victory, while Shanghai have recorded three victories in contests played in the Colony.

In all their visits North, Hong Kong were most unfortunate in 1928 when three penalties were awarded against them, L. Goldman scoring from the spot kick on each occasion to wind the game up with a snap goal ten minutes from time after Hong Kong had equalised in spite of the penalties.

In the visit previous to that, in 1924, the Colony were beaten in the very last minutes

of the game by a goal by Coulcher, Shanghai's star forward.

Hong Kong's biggest defeat was sustained in 1923 when Shanghai inflicted a smashing defeat by seven clear goals, and two years later they again went down by 5 goals to 2 in a very poor game.

Check For Shanghai

A check on the Shanghai successes came in November, 1932, when George Rodger's eleven, under the management of W.E. "Bill" Hollands recorded Hong Kong's first victory on foreign soil, the brilliant work of Wong Mei Shui and Cheng Shui Hong, both of South China, being primarily responsible.

Unfortunately for Hong Kong this year Wong Mei Shui is under suspension while Cheng Shui-hong has retired from the game.

Suen Kam Shun of the Athletic, who accompanied the Colony's team North in that year, will probably figure in the inside left position for Shanghai.

This year's team is as strong as last year's although the absence of Pau Ka-ping from between the sticks has caused some anxiety in view of McHardy's nervousness in the trials.

The halves are as strong as we have sent North before, and in view of the disquieting news from Shanghai concerning their difficulties in raising an Interport team owing to discontent among the Chinese Clubs, there is no reason why the Colony's representatives should not carry off the triangular honours.

The following is the Interport Triangular Tournament programme:—

Wednesday, February 14:
Shanghai v Hong Kong
Thursday, February 15:
Shanghai v Tientsin
Saturday, February 17:
Hong Kong v Tientsin
Sunday, February 18:
Combined Interport XI (selected from Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tientsin) v Combined Shanghai Chinese

TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Army's Fight To Avoid Wooden Spoon.

SERVICES TRIAL TO-MORROW

THE final match in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, which has already been won by the Navy, will be played on the Club ground to-morrow afternoon when the Army will attempt to turn the tables on a weakened Navy fifteen and thus avoid the wooden spoon.

The match will be in the nature of a trial in preparation for the Combined Services match against Shanghai next Saturday.

The following are the standings to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	Pts.
Navy	2	2	0	0	5	8
Army	2	1	2	0	2	2
Club	4	1	3	0	2	2

COLONY SOCCER TEAM LEAVE

Big Crowd Of Officials Present.

CAPTAIN AND MANAGER INTERVIEWED

Horse-Shoe As Mascot

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

A large crowd of officials of the Hong Kong Football Association, including Major C. M. Manners, O. B. E., Chairman of the Association, Mr. C. T. May, Hon. Secretary and a past President, Inspector F. T. James, of the Interport Selection Committee, were present at the wharf this morning when the Colony's Interport soccer team left by the P. and O. a.s. Comoria for Shanghai at noon.

All the team and reserves looked very fit and are looking forward to their Interport encounters against Shanghai and Tientsin.

"I am very very confident in my team, and if team spirit counts for anything it is going to be very hard for Shanghai to beat Hong Kong or even draw with us," stated Syd Strange, the Colony's Interport captain in an exclusive interview with the "China Mail" just before the vessel sailed.

Mr. Strange concluded by saying, "We realise of course that we shall be up against the cream of Shanghai and Tientsin's soccer talent and knowing what we are up against we are all the more keen to bring back both flags, and so uphold the prestige of Hong Kong soccer and justify the confidence the Hong Kong Interport Selection Committee have placed in us."

Mr. C. A. Goldberg, manager of the team said that the Interport eleven and the reserves were all feeling very fit and were looking forward to their Interport clashes with Shanghai and Tientsin.

"I feel confident, in spite of the local newspapers' criticism of McHardy, the goal-keeper, Chris Pile, the left half, and Hoquaard, the left wing, that they will come through the encounters with flying colours and remove all idea of their alleged weaknesses," he said.

The halves are as strong as we have sent North before, and in view of the disquieting news from Shanghai concerning their difficulties in raising an Interport team owing to discontent among the Chinese Clubs, there is no reason why the Colony's representatives should not carry off the triangular honours.

ST. JOSEPH'S TO ENCOUNTER LINGNAM U.

Game Fixed For The Holiday.

PAU TO LEAD FORWARDS AND SAHBAH TO REAPPEAR

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

The St. Joseph's Football Club are meeting the Ling Nam University in a friendly football game at Caroline Hill on Thursday, February 15, at 4 p.m.

The Saints, who will be represented by a fairly representative side, will be without the services of A. V. Gosano, in defence, N. Beltrao from the halves and B. Gosano and D. Leonard from among the forwards.

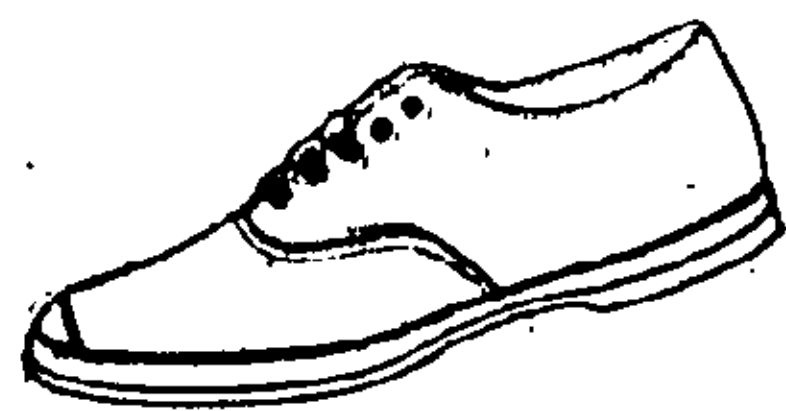
The following will represent the Saints:—
E. Marques; L. Gomes and Souza; V. Marques; V. Costa and E. Lawrence; A. N. other Ward, Pau Ka-ping, Rocha and Sahban.

It will be seen from the above that Pau Ka-ping, who was selected for the Colony's Interport eleven but who was unable to make the trip, will be leading the forwards, while M. Sahban, St. Joseph's left winger, who has been out of the game for two months, is making his re-appearance for the team.

The match is the outcome of the decision to run a St. Joseph's College Old Boys' team, but owing to several well-known players being absent members of the Club are being allowed to participate.

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League Goal-Scorers To January 10

DIVISION I.		DIVISION III. (North)	
Bowers (Derby Co.)	25	Lythgoe (Stockport)	25
Cannell (M'borough)	18	Cook (Chesham)	21
Boyd (Shef. Utd.)	17	Wesley (Gateshead)	19
Hunt (Spurs)	17	Bell (Tranmere)	19
Richardson (W.B.A.)	17	Alcock (Wrexham)	17
McLean (Huddersfield)	16	Slinger (Carlisle)	16
Hydes (Leeds)	16	Maple (Chester)	16
English (L'pool)	16	Hewitt (Hartlepool)	14
Astley (A. Villa)	16	Bligh (Barnsley)	14
Dunne (Arsenal)	15	Shankly (Barrow)	14
White (Everton)	15	Dodd (Doncaster)	14
Gurney (Sunderland)	15	Robinson (Barrow)	13
Luke (Huddersfield)	15	Chambers (Hallifax)	13
Williams (N'castle)	15	Wright (Rotherham)	13
Gallagher (Sunderland)	15	Diamond (Southport)	13
Waring (A. Villa)	15	Tunstall (Hallifax)	12
Bruton (B'ham)	15	Malan (Chesham)	12
Weaver (Newcastle)	15	Wigham (Hartlepool)	12
Liddle (Leicester)	15	Dando (York)	11
Houghton (A. Villa)	15	Stevenson (Stockport)	11
Phillips (Wolves)	15	Armes (Chesham)	11
		Bedford (Chesham)	10
		Johnson (Mansfield)	10
		Downs (Stockport)	10
DIVISION II		DIVISION III. (South)	
Glover (Grimsby)	27	Pearce (Charlton)	23
Blackmore (Bradford)	20	Simpson (C. Palace)	20
Cookson (Plymouth)	20	Newton (Reading)	18
Watson (W. Ham.)	19	McCambridge (B. R.)	18
Drake (Soton)	19	Lake (Coventry)	15
Milson (Bolton)	19	Blackman (Q. P. R.)	15
Holliday (Brentford)	18	Bourton (Coventry)	15
Clapham (Preston)	18	Bacon (Coventry)	14
Verban (Bury)	18	Ward (Reading)	14
Spence (Brad. City)	18	Vinnal (Norwich)	14
Hopkins (Brentford)	18	McGough (Reading)	14
Macarney (Notts C.)	18	Renzie (Luton)	14
Dent (Nottm. Forest)	18	Barnett (Walsall)	13
Hampson (Blackpool)	18	McKay (Ristol, R.)	13
Nolan (Port Vale)	18	Wilkinson (Charlton)	13
McNaughton (Hall)	18	Whitlow (Exeter)	13
Fallow (Brad. City)	18	Poulter (Exeter)	13
Verban (Bury)	18	Peters (Swindon)	13
Khodes (Port Vale)	18	Stabb (Torquay)	13
Bertall (Grimsby)	18		
Craven (Grimsby)	18		

DERBY'S LEADERSHIP CHALLENGED

HUDDERSFIELD MAY BECOME SECOND

(By RANGER)

DERBY COUNTY MAY ONLY HOLD THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ENGLISH PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE FOR ONE WEEK AS THEY ARE ENGAGED IN A STIFF STRUGGLE AGAINST THE THROTTLES TO-MORROW, WHILE THE ARSENAL, THOUGH THEY ARE BY NO MEANS THE TEAM THEY WERE WHEN THE LATE HERBERT CHAPMAN WAS ALIVE, ARE EXPECTED TO WIN AT MIDDLESBOROUGH TAKING EVERYTHING INTO CONSIDERATION, HOWEVER, AND GROUND ADVANTAGE IS A BIG ASSET, THERE SHOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE LEADERSHIP, UNLESS PERHAPS HUDDERSFIELD DISPLACE THE ARSENAL.

Everton's surprise win at Highbury last week may make them favourites against Liverpool in the Lancashire "derby," but a draw appears to be the most likely result. The Spurs are also engaged in a "derby" game—against Chelsea—and it would occasion little surprise if the Pensioners secured a much-needed point at White Hart Lane.

The Wednesday, under the management of Billie Walker, former Aston Villa star forward, will be hard pressed at St. James' Park, but they have not had their colours lowered in the last seven matches, and there is little likelihood of the United doing better than sharing the spoils.

The game between Plymouth and Preston should provide one of the best games of the day. The latter won at Notts Forest during mid-week and the fact that they will be taking part in their second match in four days, coupled with the fact that they are playing away from home, may go against them, though they are expected to win. Barnsley may provide a surprise for Chesterfield, proud leaders of the northern section. It will be a keen game—and Barnsley beat Accrington by nine clear goals on the latter's ground last Saturday.

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON V. (4)	Portsmouth (1)
BLACKBURN (1)	Manchester C. (0)
DERBY (2)	W. Bromwich (2)
Everton (3)	Liverpool (1)
LEEDS (1)	Birmingham (1)
Leicester (1)	Sunderland (3)
Middlesboro' (3)	ARSENAL (4)
Newcastle (3)	Wednesday (1)
Sheffield U. (1)	HUDDERSFIELD (2)

TOTTENHAM (-)	Chelsea (-)
VOLVES (-)	Stoke (-)

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL (-)	Millwall (-)
BOLTON (-)	Burnley (-)
BRADFORD C.	
FULHAM (3)	Swansea (1)
Hull (-)	Brentford (-)
MANCHESTER U. (2)	Oldham (0)
Notts F. (3)	GRIMSBY (2)
Plymouth (5)	PRESTON (0)
PORT VALE (4)	Notts C. (0)
SOUTHAMPTON	
WEST HAM (2)	Bradford (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (3)	CRYSTAL P. (2)
Bristol C. (5)	LUTON (2)
CARDIFF (1)	Gillingham (0)
CHARLTON (-)	Bristol R. (-)
Clapton (2)	ALDERSHOT (3)
Newport (3)	TORQUAY (1)
NORWICH (2)	Northampton (0)
QUEEN'S P. (1)	Exeter (3)
READING (3)	Coventry (3)
SWINDON (5)	Brighton (1)
WATFORD (2)	Southend (2)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARNESLEY (-)	Sheff. Wednesday (-)
BARROW (2)	Chester (3)
CARLISLE (5)	York (1)
CREWE (4)	New Brighton (0)
DNCASTER (2)	Southport (1)
HALIFAX (2)	Rotherham (1)
HART'PS (2)	Gateshead (2)
Mansfield (1)	Accrington (8)
STOCKPORT (5)	Walsall (0)
TRANMERE (3)	Rochdale (1)
WREXHAM (3)	Darlington (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AS Saturday is the date of the Scottish Inter-League game with the English Football League in Scotland, the Scottish League games arranged for Saturday will be played on rearranged dates in terms of the decision of the Management Committee.

NO AWAY WINS

Chelsea, Fulham, and Swansea are the three Clubs who have not yet record an away win this season.

YORKSHIREMEN AT PLAY.

Tennis And Bowls Games Against K.B.G.C.

TO-MORROW'S ENCOUNTER.

The following have been selected to represent the Yorkshire Society in their Annual lawn bowls and lawn tennis matches against the Koykoon Bowling Green Club on Saturday at 2.45 p.m.:

Lawn Bowls	
A. Brooksbank, J. H. Shaw, W. J. Geall and A. E. Silkstone (skip).	
J. G. Haigh, A. R. Brown, O. B. Raven, and L. E. Longbottom (skip).	
C. Jackson, A. Popple, J. A. Howe, and J. G. Meyer (skip).	
A. E. F. Raven, E. D. Lohrhouse, F. Normington, and L. de Home (skip).	
NEW COURSE	
9.32 a.m. Mrs. Syme Thomson Miss Thomas.	
9.40. J. L. and Mrs. Adams.	
9.48. W. G. and Mrs. Fischer.	
9.56. J. G. Allison, H. E. Phillips, G. E. Ross, G. E. Moore.	
10.04. T. C. Fairburn, O. J. Shannon.	
10.12. T. A. Peace, A. K. Macleod.	

Reserve:—E. W. Coulson.
Lawn Tennis
Mrs. J. L. Toller and J. L. Toller, Miss Holmes and C. A. Toller, Miss Head and W. Ashby, and Mrs. Silkstone and W. Stoker.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Golf.	Completion of Third Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Championship.
Hockey.	Army v. H.K.S.R. (4.30 p.m.) Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Club de Recreo (5 p.m.) Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles. C. A. Baretto and A. B. Remedios v. G. Gamble and J. G. Haigh C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray v. J. Barrow and D. M. Macdougall J. T. Remedios and L. A. Silva v. F. E. Kwok and S. W. Liang C. E. Millard and G. S. Pile v. Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui v. S. E. and D. S. Green L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. M. W. and M. K. Lo.

INDIAN HOCKEY TRIAL

Notable Absentees From Punjabis Regiment.

G. SINGH AT FULL BACK

(BY STICKS)

The first Indian Hockey Trial, in preparation for the International Hockey Tournament, was played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon when Whites played Colours to a goalless draw.

The notable absentees were Sub. Taj. Mohamed Lal Singh and Dulla Singh, three Punjabis players who were injured in the match against the Medway Officers on Wednesday. Gurbachan Singh, the Colony's centre-forward, substituted for P. J. Naidu (K.I.T.C.) in the full-back line of the Colours and gave a remarkably good display.

For the Whites, P. Singh and Man Singh played a good game, as did Hussain at centre-half, Alfa Din and Dost Mohamed combined very well with Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh in the Whites' forward line.

Nur Mohamed (Punjabis) was safe in goal for the Colours and the defence proved very sound. The forwards, however, were the weakest link in the team.

White—Man Singh (Radio); Punjabis—Singh (Radio), Beggs (Singh), (Punjabis); Sarma Khan (H.K.S.R.), M. H. Hassan (Radio), Alfa Din (Punjabis); Walaat Shan (Punjabis), Dost Mohd (H.K.S.), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and G. Singh (Punjabis).

Colours—Nur Mohamed (Punjabis); Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Jem. Iman Ali Khan (Mule Corps); Harnam Singh (H.K.S.), Ram Lal (Punjabis), Adalat Zai (Punjabis); Jagjeet Singh, Hukam Singh (Punjabis), Mohd. Asrar (Punjabis), Khuda Bux (H.K.S.) and Mohamed Singh (Punjabis).

The following will take part in to-morrow's trial on the Marina ground at 4.45 p.m.

White—Bhag Ali (Mule Corps); Khan Bahadur (Punjabis), Khushi Mohammed (Police); Jagjeet Singh (Radio), Bachan Singh (H.K.S.), Sapporan Singh (H.K.S.), Attar Singh (Radio), Kishan Singh (H.K.S.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Kartar Singh (Punjabis), and K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.).

Colours—Feroz Khan (H.K.S.); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.), J. S. Grewal (Radio); Waryam Singh (K.I.T.C.), Tara Singh (H.K.S.), Mohinder Singh (Radio); Kener Singh (H.K.S.), R. Khan (Police), Tara Singh (2512) (H.K.S.), M. P. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and Hardhajan Singh (K.I.T.C.).

LADIES HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 4.)

C.B.A. Engaged in A Friendly Match.

AGAINST CHAMPIONS JUNIORS

The Central British Association Ladies', the only other team in the competition, will meet the Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven in a friendly encounter at Happy Valley at 3.30 p.m.

The following are the teams.
H.K. Ladies:—A. N. O'Brien; P. Thorpe; J. Smalley; B. Hance; A. Owen-Hughes; E. O'Hagan; W. Marsh; J. Whyte; M. Smalley; S. Joffe; and E. King.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Hudson; F. Woolley; F. Walker; M. Bryson; E. Beavis; G. MacNider; D. Hunt; M. Whitley; E. Woolley; L. Smith and Mrs. Mills.

WIN FOR Y.M.C.A.

At King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the Koykoon Indians Tennis Club by three goals to one in a friendly hockey encounter yesterday.

S. Fowler (2) and W. J. Brown netted for the Y.M.C.A. while Sousa day.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form of Clubs at A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.		HOME		AWAY		Tot.	
Clubs	Pos.	P.	W. L. D.	P.	W. L. D.	P.	W. L. D.
Derby (5)	WdWwW	27	13 8 3	13 8 3	27	26	13 8 3
Arsenal (1)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Huddersfield (6)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Tottenham (2)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Manchester C. (16)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Blackburn (15)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Wednesday (3)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
W. Brom. (4)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Portsmouth (7)	WdWd	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Middlesboro' (17)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Everton (11)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Wolves (18)	WdWd	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Newcastle (5)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Sunderland (12)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
A. Villa (2)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Leeds (9)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Leicester (10)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Liverpool (14)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Bir. (15)	WdLW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Sheff. U. (10)	WdWd	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Chelsea (19)	WdWd	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
SECOND DIVISION.		HOME		AWAY		Tot.	
Clubs	Pos.	P.	W. L. D.	P.	W. L. D.	P.	W. L. D.
Grimsby (13)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Preston (3)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Port V. (16)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
B'ford (-)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Plymouth (14)	WdWd	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Bury (4)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Blackpool (17)	WdWd	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Bradford (8)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Bolton (-)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Oldham (3)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Gillingham (15)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
W. Ham. (20)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Hull (-)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Bradford C. (11)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Shamilton WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Burnley (17)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Notts F. (15)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3
Notts C. (5)	WdWwW	27	14 8 3	13 8 3	27	27	14 8 3

**WOMAN ROBBED
BY COOK****False Report Made Of
Armed Robbery.****COOK AND ACCOMPLICE
SENTENCED**

Having robbed a Chinese woman, Chiu Kam Mun, living at 46 Ship Street, of \$84 in her absence, Lau Kin Hung, a cook, made a report to the police that an armed robbery had taken place at the address and that he had been bound, gagged and threatened.

Subsequent inquiries by the police proving that the report was entirely false, both the cook and another Chinese, Tang Chuen, unemployed, were arrested.

The two men were charged at the Central Police Court this morning with the theft of the money, the first accused being further charged with giving false information to the police.

Detective Inspector Nollath said that the police were put to a lot of trouble in making enquiries and sending out search parties along the waterfront.

The complainant had only recently arrived from the company, said the Inspector, and the first accused having seen her unfold a roll of bank-notes, arranged with the second accused and another man, not yet in custody, to steal the money so that he could pay a gambling debt of \$8 which he owed to the second accused.

The first accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour and the second to three months.

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

The President Jefferson will sail for Manila tomorrow at 4 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is expected to arrive in Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on February 15. She will leave port the same evening for Manila.

Lau Kwok-yung, unemployed, was fined \$10, in default two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a pigeon in Wing Lok Street yesterday.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Hong Kong University, last night lectured at the University on the subject of "Waste", describing it as "the old savage in the new civilisation."

Appearing on remand, Choi Shung, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. S. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a roll of cloth from 9 Wing Tat Street, last Wednesday.

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel advises that owing to the engagement of the Sixth floor of that establishment for the Kowloon Golf Club Dance there will be no dinner dance in the Rose Room to-night.

The annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Hong Kong, will take place in the Institution rooms on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. His Excellency Sir William Peel, the Hon. President, has intimated his intention of being present.

Sentence of five days' imprisonment was imposed on Tang Hong-shu, an unemployed Chinese, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of two cartons of sausages from a woman hawker yesterday. Accused was also ordered to pay complainant \$2, the value of the sausages.

Lai Shing Wan, driver of private car, 116, who was summoned at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to keep to the left side of the road when turning a corner at the junction of Hennessy Road and Tommochy Road, Wanchai, was convicted and cautioned in view of his good record. Mr. P. T. K. Kemble represented the defendant.

On the application of Detective Inspector Murphy at the Central Police Court this morning a further week's remand was granted in the charge against Fung Po Wan, with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Chan Lai-ching, his wife. Inspector Murphy intimated that the woman was still at the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head wounds inflicted with a chopper.

Queen's College Prizegiving

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School Certificate Examination. I have little to say with regard to the University School Certificate Examination. It hardly fulfils the intentions of those who sponsored it and I particularly regret the exemption which the University has allowed in respect of Group V. It will be very anomalous if a boy gains entrance to the University and yet fail in the School Certificate Examination through not having fulfilled the conditions of Group V. I hope the University will not be tempted to grant any certificate for this—it would go far towards undermining the value of the whole examination and we should be seriously near the old position. I hope eventually we shall get the School Certificate Examination on present lines purely as a School Leaving Certificate at the end of the third year, and University Matriculation for those who wish to enter the University at the end of the fourth year. I understand the University would prefer this too.

I am satisfied, however, that the School Certificate Examination is on the right lines and that it is a great step forward towards eliminating the baneful misuse to which the old examinations were put. It has been suggested that the new examination is too exacting, has not sufficient elasticity. There is a germ of truth in this but before any revision of subjects, syllabuses or groupings is attempted, I think it is necessary first of all to consolidate the present position; anything elastic has the habit of perishing in Hong Kong.

I hope Government can be persuaded to recruit their local clerical staff only from those who have passed the School Certificate Examination, i.e., substitute this examination for the special C.S.O. examination which is now held annually, and which is very elementary by comparison. It is now taken by boys from all classes. Boys who have stayed the full course at school should have, I think, a prior claim on Government over the unfinished product. The Hong Kong Chambers of Commerce could later on be similarly approached for the recruitment of office staffs; in fact an employment agency for youths could well be set up under the auspices of the Education Department. All this would strengthen the School Certificate Examination enormously, and would, I think, be of great benefit to the Colony generally.

General. There are now 32 Old Queen's College boys at the University and we continue to get good reports of them, both in work and on the playing fields. I should like to thank the Queen's College Old Boys' Association for their continued interest in the school and for their donations to the sports and scholarships; also those who have not generously contributed to the prize fund.

Finally I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood for presenting the prizes to-day. Mr. Wood is, I understand, shortly to retire from Government Service, after more than 26 years in Hong Kong. We, in the Education Department, once had the pleasure of serving under him for three years. On behalf of Queen's College I wish him many years of good health and happiness.

Mr. Wood's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, addressing the boys in particular, said:—I congratulate the school on a good year's work, and we shall do well to remember how much of a school's success is due to the patience and zeal of its staff.

I was particularly interested in the Headmaster's remarks about prefects in a day school. I was once a prefect in a day school and although I am now of an age sufficiently advanced for retirement, I can well remember a prefect's difficulties and the call for courage that is made upon him. Those of you who are, or will be, prefects of Queen's College must set your shoulders to the job and strive to conquer diffidence and fear.

The school seems to have done well on the sporting side. I am glad to say that it usually does. I only wish that more of you would take to cricket, one of the three best games in the world. Queen's College and the Chinese Recreation Club stand in a close relation one to the other, and it is my strong personal hope that if I come back here, on a visit in two or three years' time, I shall find the Chinese Recreation Club cricket team once more going strong, as in the palm days that many of us

remember with affection. But I must not detain you unduly. There is just one other point mentioned in the Headmaster's report that I should like to touch on; that is, the best age for Chinese boys to begin here at the bottom of the school. It is absolutely essential that they should have a really good foundation in the reading and writing of Chinese, their own language, before they come here. I agree that 14 (Chinese reckoning) is too old, and that Chinese eleven is not many cases probably too young. If you split the difference, it ought to work out about right, and that would enable a boy to reach the top of the School at the age of 19, English reckoning.

The Prize-List.

The following is the prize-list:—
Scholarships.
Senior Morrison Scholarship, Li Shi Yi.
Intermediate Morrison Scholarship, Lai Kee Leung.
Class 2 Morrison Scholarship, Mok Kai Wing.
Class 3 Morrison Scholarship, Ng Shun Hung.
Junior Morrison Scholarship, Lo Kan.

Blake Scholarship, Li Kwan Tong.
Wright Scholarship, Chung Wing Kwong.
Ho Tung Scholarship, Li Hon Wah.

Ho Kom Tong Scholarship, Fong Chun Kwan.
Ho Fook Scholarship, Chan Kam Hung.

Alfred May Scholarship, Pang Kai To.
Senior Bellios Scholarship, N. Ahmed.

Junior Bellios Scholarship, Yeung Po Lim.
Lee Hy San Scholarship, Mok Kwong Ju.

Grant Scholarship, Choy Shiu Min.
Kong Ki Fai Scholarship, Mak Siu Kau.

Tsui Kung Po Scholarship, Pun Ching Fong.
Lugard Scholarship, Chau Kay Ming.

Government Free Scholarships (6) for 3 years, Chau Wing Shum, Chan Wai To, Chan Chee Fun, Wong Ting In, Kwok Ming Hoi and Chan Yuk Kwan.

Government Free Scholarships (4):—Class 5—Class 4, Au Cheung In; Class 6—Class 5, Au Hung Cho; Class 7—Class 6, Leung Ying Hay; Class 8—Class 7, Li Chiu Yuen.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarships:—Class 5—Class 4, Chan Chung Kee; Class 6—Class 5, Ng Ching Ting; Class 7—Class 6, Yuen So Kwong; Class 8—Class 7, Cheung Tat Ming.
Ho Wing Scholarship, Yue Shiu Kwan.

Ho In Scholarship, Chan Yim Cheong.
Ho Kwong Scholarship, Wong Yuk Yin.

Dealy Scholarship, Li King Yin.
Ralphs Scholarship, Tam Yu Yan.
Ng In Scholarship, Leung Sui Chun.

Tsang Chung Scholarship, Li Sik Lam.
Sheung Hing Scholarship, Yuen Yuk Luen.

Special Prizes.
"Ralphs" Head Prefect Medal, Lai Kee Leung.

Machell Memorial Prize, N. Ahmed.

Special Prizes for English Composition.—Class 1—1st Li Shi Yi, 2nd N. Ahmed. Class 2—1st Fong Chun Kwan, 2nd Mok Kai Wing and Li Kwok Wai. Class 3—1st Chau Kay Ming, 2nd Ho Hung Chung.

Woo Lai Woon Translation Prizes.—C. to E.—Classes 1 and 2 Cheung Man Fui, Class 3 Ng Shun Hung, Classes 4 and 5 Lo Kan. E. to C.—Classes 1 and 2 Yue Tsan Kwai, Class 3 Pun Lu Po, Classes 4 and 5 Lo Kan.

"Ellis" Prizes for Mathematics.—Class 1 Li Shi Yi, Class 2 Cheung Shiu Wan.

Rumjahn Prizes for Literature.—Li Shi Yi.

History Prizes.—Class 1 Li Shi Yi, Class 2 Li Hon Wah, Class 3 Ng Shun Hung.

Geography Prizes.—Class 1 Chan King Hong, Class 2 Mok Kai Wing, Class 3 Ng Shun Hung.

Special Chinese Prizes.—Classes 1—4, 1st Tsang Shiu Cheung; 2nd Yau Pak Fel. Classes 5—8, 1st Au Hung Cho; 2nd Yue Shiu Kwan.

Prizes for Honours in Matriculation.—Li Shi Yi.

Prizes for Distinction in Chinese in Matriculation.—Li Shi Yi.

English Class Prizes.—Matric 1, 1st Chan King Hong; 2nd Yue Tsan Kwai. Matric 2, 1st Tsang Shiu Cheung; 2nd Leung Sik Cheung.

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**WATER SUPPLY OF
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The amount of water in storage in the Island reservoirs at the end of January was 1,576,770,000 gallons as compared with 1,386,170,000 gallons at the corresponding date of last year.

Water in storage in the mainland reservoirs at the same date amounted to 578,660,000 as compared with 481,300,000 gallons at January 31 of last year.

Consumption for the month on the Island amounted to 20.6 gallons per head per day as compared with 20.4 gallons in January 1933. On the mainland it amounted to 16.9 gallons per head per day, compared with 14.1 gallons for January of last year.

A ten-hours' supply, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. was given to all districts in the Island during January, while a constant supply was maintained in all mainland districts.

Hung. Matric 3, 1st Chan Po Chung; 2nd Wan Shiu Ming. 2A, 1st Cheung Shiu Wan; 2nd Chan Chuen Mong. 2B, 1st Lee Ping Chuen; 2nd F. A. Curraem. 3A, 1st Tse Ki Chit; 2nd Yuen Yuk Luen. 3B, 1st Chung Pui San; 2nd Kung Ping Hong. 3C, 1st Li San Man; 2nd Leung Sau Kit. 3D, 1st Wei Chi Yan; 2nd Li Fook Yuen. 4A, 1st Chan Ping Chiu; 2nd Chung Shiu Man. 4B, 1st Lui Yiu Ming; 2nd Wong Shiu Chee. 5A, 1st Pok Cho Man; 2nd Ng Ping Kwan. 5B, 1st Fan Lu Tong; 2nd Kwong Chin Hung. 6A, 1st Lau Pak Kong; 2nd Kwok Man Chung. 6B, 1st Chak Yu Sum; 2nd Mok Ping Kau. 7A, 1st So Yu Kwan; 2nd Wong Hau Sum. 7B, 1st Leung Nang Wai; 2nd Ng Kwok Ching. 7C, 1st Wai Mo Kui; 2nd Li Shing Ngai. 8A, 1st Tam Cheong Kee; 2nd Lee Ping Kai. 8B, 1st Wong Chan Ho; 2nd Li Hung Fat. 8C, 1st Chan Ki Yick; 2nd Mok Ping Chiu.

Vernacular Class Prizes.
Matric 1, 1st Luk Man Lok; 2nd Yu Tsan Kwai. Matric 2, 1st Tsang Shiu Cheong; 2nd Li Ka Lok. Matric 3, 1st Leung Tak Wai. 2A, 1st Yuen Hin Lee; 2nd Yau Pak Fel. 2B, 1st Tang Yu Kai; 2nd Leung See Lo. 3A, 1st Man Hung Cho; 2nd Yeung Po Kul. 3B, 1st Kung Ping Hong; 2nd Wong Shiu Wo. 3C, 1st Li Sun Man; 2nd Tam Wan Yeung. 3D, 1st Luk Ki Chim; 2nd Wai Che Yan. 4A, 1st Lam Chun Tim; 2nd Tang Yu Tak. 4B, 1st Ng Pak Yui; 2nd Lui Yui Ming. 5A, 1st Lau Sai Kit; 2nd Hui Sai Pang. 5B, 1st Fan Lu Tong; 2nd Li Kwok Lin. 6A, 1st Wong Hong Hin; 2nd To Nim Chee. 6B, 1st Lo Kwok Leung; 2nd Yeung An Wa. 7A, 1st Wong Kam Chiu; 2nd So Yu Kwan. 7B, 1st Leung Nang Wai; 2nd Ng Kwok Ching and Wong Kam Ho. 7C, 1st Yeung Woon Lam; 2nd Wong Hon Tung. 8A, 1st Lam Chun Kai; 2nd Tsoi Kam Kong. 8B, 1st Lam Sun Kam; 2nd Cheung Hui Hing. 8C, 1st Ng Kwok Sun; 2nd Kwong Yin.

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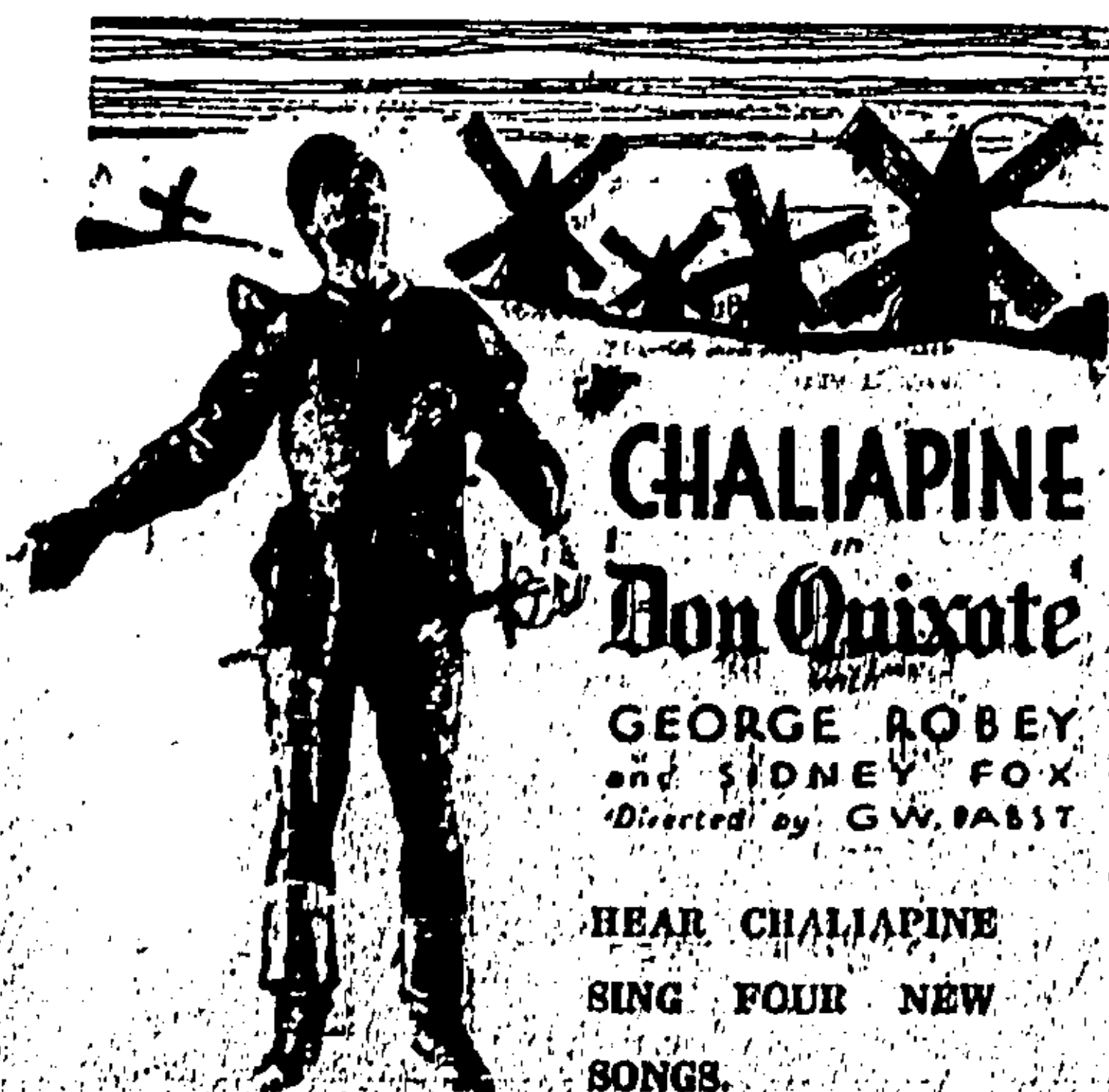
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, February 9, 1934.

The Fascist System.

The Report on Economic Conditions in Italy written by the Commercial Counsellor to H.M.'s Embassy in Rome is an interesting and illuminating commentary on the economic transformation which the Fascist system has wrought in Italy. No one will contest Mr. Turner's conclusion that "the Italian experiment merits the closest attention of the rest of the world." The rest of the world has been apt to think of Fascism merely as a form of political dictatorship. But that is only one aspect of it. The other part of it—and in all probability the most important and the most enduring part of it—is a new economic system. Fascism, as Signor Mussolini has written in the article on the subject which he has contributed to the newly-published *Dietumque Diplomaticum*, did not spring from any pre-established plan. It began in action against Communists and Socialists. It grew by an empirical process of experiment. It took positive form first in the field of politics, where, after a period of uneasy association with the representatives of the older Parliamentary system, it made itself supreme by arbitrary methods. It developed the idea of the totalitarian State. Then, having disposed of its rivals, it began to develop an economic system of its own, and, with an irremovable Government, was able to elaborate it gradually as a long-term policy. It was not until 1927 that the Charter of Labour was decreed which definitely placed the economic system of the country on a Corporative basis. This great experiment is evolving a form of social economic life more suitable, according to its protagonists, to the social, economic, and ethical conditions obtaining in the world to-day than that which the rest of the civilized world is endeavouring to adapt to altered circumstances. The fundamental thought underlying the Corporative theory, states the Report, is that the nation exists as the result of productive effort, and that all productive effort must therefore be "disciplined" for the benefit of the whole, that is, of the State. The movement has established a system of trade guilds or Corporations as organs of the State. There are six of them; and each is divided into confederations of employers and employees. "There is also a separate confederation of professional men and artists. The essence of the guild idea is that the interests of employers and employees are not opposed but common. Strikes and lock-outs are equally illegal. The State exercises compulsory arbitration whenever the disputants are unable to settle a

difference between themselves. All those engaged in production are encouraged to regard themselves as the servants of the State, which is there to intervene only "where private initiative is lacking or insufficient, or where the political interests of the State are involved." In practice the Fascist State has intervened actively in the sphere of distribution, sparingly in that of production, and not at all—in contradistinction to Communism—in consumption. The ration queues of Moscow are, of course, as alien to the Fascist regime as is the wholly State-planned production which has totally destroyed individual initiative in the U.S.S.R. The control of production seems, however, to be growing in Fascist Italy, and Mr. Turner cites the enactment last year of a law whereby the erection of new, or the extension of existing, plants in certain industries may only be undertaken with the sanction of the Government. The Corporative State is still in the stage of growth; and, as Mr. Turner remarks, a wisdom not often found among those inspired by enthusiasm for a new ideal has been shown in the gradual application of theories themselves based upon the requirements of an epoch of change. There has been a sensible if sometimes opportunist compromise between theory and practice. Mistakes have been made; but advocates of the Corporative organization claim that Italy to-day "is in a somewhat better position than her neighbours." This modest claim seems to be borne out by a good many features of the economic life of the country; and there can be little doubt that the mass of the working-class population, at first opposed to Fascism, because the Socialists and Communists whom it attacked, belonged preponderantly to the working-class, have accepted Signor Mussolini as their friend. Confidence in the Head of the State is indeed the basis of the whole economic fabric of the country; and the financial machine also, according to the statement of the Minister of Finance, Signor Jung, is based on "confidence in the State and in the wisdom of the Head of the Government." In no sphere have the wisdom and the energy of that remarkable chief been so undeniably successful and so well rewarded as in agriculture. In this department Italy was undoubtedly more backward than her neighbours, and therefore improvement was most easily to be realized; but in any case the vast schemes of land reclamation, of fertilization, and of settlement, and the introduction of more intensive methods of cultivation have alone put the country under an enormous debt to the Fascist Government. New towns have been built; and large districts rescued from the scourge of malaria. Hardly less spectacular has been the increase in the use of hydro-electric power. The utilization of the hydraulic forces

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Catch Phrases
"What Ho, Shie Bumps!" taken from one of the best known songs of Mr. Harry Castling, the music-hall composer, who recently died, makes one wonder what has become of the English "catch phrase." In Victorian times one heard "Does your mother know you're out?" "Not for Joseph." "There's air." "Get your hair cut." "Did you ever catch a weasel asleep?" and many more, right down to the "How's your father?" of Mr. Harry Tate.

The place of the English catch phrase seems to have been taken by American slang. America uses such equally meaningless catch-phrases as "So's your old man," and "And was his face red," but most of her slang, such as "Oh yeah," "I should smile," and "I'll tell the world," is merely a varied negative or affirmative.

Paris long had its catch phrase in "As-tu vu Lambert?" but it is some years since that was heard.

Your Daily Smile.

PAL CAPONE
An American official says that the ex-gangster chief is one of the most popular men in the prison.

Two Schools of Thought

Some schoolboys go in for all-the-year-round bathing. Some don't even go in for all-the-year-round bathing.

HOW HE GOT HER!

Member of Anti-Gambling League: "I will not say I have never gambled. I once bought a ticket in a raffle for my wife."

THE REFUGEE

A lion-tamer married a film star the other day. He can always find sanctuary in his cages.

CONCEIT

"You think that actor conceited?"
"Conceited! If he heard a clap of thunder he'd walk to the window and bow!"

Facts You Did Not Know.

Inflated swimming floats that can be strapped to a person's back out of the way of his arms and legs have been invented that also can be used as life preservers.

Driven by an airplane propeller

powered by an automobile engine, a motorboat has been constructed in England that can be navigated on only three inches of water.

Made of carborundum, a sharp-

ener has been invented that sharpens only the edges of the blades of stainless steel knives without scratching the rest of the blades.

of Northern Italy has made the

country far less dependent than it was on foreign coal, just as the extension of the area under wheat cultivation has virtually made Italy independent of foreign supplies. In the financial sphere there has been a wise avoidance of foreign loans, and the debts abroad of the Italian State (apart from War Debts) amount to a comparatively small sum. "What is called a crisis," Signor Mussolini has written, "can only be solved in the State by the State." The Rudgetary position is not satisfactory, for the deficit in the State accounts was still growing at a moment when this Report was written. On the whole, however, the general tendency in the country is towards optimism.

There is a conviction that, had

though the circumstances still are the worst phase of the crisis is passing. Fascism, in fact, has so far suited Italy. But the relative success of the experiment is of course, no sort of reason why it should suit other countries which differ from Italy in geographical conditions. In the stage of their economic development, in political outlook, and in the characteristics of their individual citizens.

CANADA'S ROMANTIC BACKWOODS

WATER POWER SERVES THE GREAT CITIES

A VOYAGE OF ADVENTURE

(By Julian Duguid.)

[Mr. Duguid recently visited Canada from East to West, and came into intimate contact with its people under all conditions of work and life.]

Within half an hour's journey of Ottawa one may witness the application of two great forces: water power and the healing strength of peace. Both are abundantly exploited by Canadians, who are practical people.

One Saturday morning a friend came for me in his car. Inside was his son, a brown child of 14, of the lean resilient build which Americans call "rangy." He eyed me with suspicion, for the young Canadian is perfectly assured that Englishmen wear monocles, use gold-headed canes, and say "haw, haw!"

Recalling Oxford's Skyline

A birch-bark canoe, lashed to the roof, explained his anxiety. He was terrified lest I spoil his weekend; but he was killing me polite.

We slid out of town by the big steel bridge over the Ottawa River. On the further side we stopped and looked back. There, on the edge of a sheer cliff, were the Parliament Buildings, the grey water-curling 300ft below. They were built on "chateau" lines, tall and long, well-bred, with bronze pinnacles turned green by the weather. In the centre was the dome of the Library.

The whole skyline looked as if Oxford had been transplanted to the margins of Ontario. Even the gardeners, pushing their mowing-machines under the maples of a park, upheld the illusion. My friend accepted my congratulations as a Canadian should, proudly, without surprise.

Whereat the boy began to thaw. Ten minutes had passed. I had praised his capital, and had not yet neighed.

"Wait till you see our hut on the Gatineau," he said.

The marvel of that silhouette will strike him later.

Romance of Electric Power

The Gatineau River flows into the Ottawa at just this point: hard by the paper mill. We skirted the lumber-pile—a vast pyramid of careless logs, which would soon appear on news-stands—and headed upstream. The countryside "is wooded here and drops away in folds."

Frankie outcrops and small alluvial farms struggle for victory among the trees. The noise of hasty water, which is almost unrecognizable from wind in silver birches, came upwards as we drove. Presently we arrived at the

powerstation and the boy took charge. Above the roar of dam and turbine he explained the exact voltage and horse-power, the exact cost of the immensely high hall which enclosed the four direct-drive generators. As we climbed the iron stairway to the roof, he drew attention to the overhead electric cranes operating the gate-holts, and quoted the time necessary to raise the sluices.

And, once outside, in the sunlight on the dam's girth, he pointed to the cables which breasted the opposite hill on the first lap of their journey through forest and plain and swamp to Toronto, 300 miles away. His face was flaming while he talked. This, to him, was the authentic flavour of romance: superior to that provided by the old French explorers, who portaged their canoes where now the spray rose from the checked fall.

Nor can we blame him. Canada is a new country. Canadian education is rightly conducted on practical lines. In England, where the land is developed to saturation point, we may afford the niceties of study.

But the Canadian is reared in an underpopulated country, whose destiny is ahead. There is gold to be torn from Northern wastes; power-plants to be set up in the Mackenzie basin, so that electric current may warm the Arctic Ocean; machines to be constructed, so that prairie grain may be garnered cheaply, excluding the need for foreign labour.

Small wonder that, with such tremendous fields of practical development hammering at his imagination, the Canadian boy should prefer chemistry to Champlain.

When we returned to the car the ice was permanently smashed. The act of imparting knowledge is of itself a bond; and throughout the week-end the child forgot I was English. It is significant that, among those who have never seen us fight, this is a compliment.

The Philosopher From Somerset

From the power station we continued up-river for a few miles. Then, without warning, we turned right, bumped over a single-line track, and dropped into a farmyard. The farmer, who greeted us from the door, spoke pure Somerset through his nose. He was an old, wise, earthy man, an emigrant of fifty years ago; and when I mentioned Yeovil market in terms of brotherhood we with difficulty refrained from an embrace.

He showed me over his house. As we looked across the river to the wooded slope beyond I asked of the depression.

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DIPLOMACY UP-TO-DATE.

POKFULUM ROAD SPEEDING CASE

Mr. Prophet Denies Speed Alleged.

CAR TO BE TESTED AS TO CAPABILITY

Appearing at the Central Magistrate's court this morning on an adjourned summons for reckless driving in Pokfulum Road on January 24, Mr. D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, denied that his car was capable of 43 miles an hour, the speed alleged by the traffic constable, and said that it could only reach 36.

Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, said that, after visiting the part of the road where the alleged speeding took place and driving over it, he was inclined to think that a speed of 43 miles an hour was dangerous in view of the off-sets and corners on the road. The point, however, was whether Mr. Prophet's car was capable of the speed claimed by the Police.

Mr. Prophet said that he had no objection to his car being tested by the Police and gave his personal guarantee that it was in the same condition as on January 24.

It was arranged that Traffic Inspector Nicol should drive a police car at 43 miles an hour over the road and that Sergeant McInnis, Police Mechanic, at the wheel of Mr. Prophet's car should attempt to follow.

"If Sergeant McInnis cannot hold the police car at 43 miles an hour it is reasonable proof that Mr. Prophet's car cannot attain the speed claimed," said Mr. Hamilton adjourning the case *sine die*.

CAR HITS POLICE MOTOR CYCLIST

Collision At Gates Of Station Yard.

SUMMONS AGAINST CAR OWNER.

A collision between a private car and motor-cycle combination driven by a traffic Sergeant, at the bottom of the Central Police Station compound on January 24, was followed by a summons against Mr. J. Choy, charged at the Central Police Court this morning with failing to exercise due care and caution and disobeying a traffic signal.

Mr. Horace Lo, counsel for the defendant, pleaded not guilty, and asked whether the first summons was one of recklessness or negligence.

Mr. Hamilton—"Both are the same offence."

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that Traffic Sergeant Paton, coming down the slope from the Police Station, was given the right of way to turn into Hollywood Road when he was crashed into by car No. 4163, driven by the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

CONFUSION OVER LADIES' NAMES.

Lease To Withdraw Summons Asked.

ADJOURNED INDEFINITELY.

At the Central Police Court this morning Traffic Inspector Nicol applied for the withdrawal of a summons against Miss D. B. Fair, of Messrs. Deacons, for overtaking a moving tram-car in Whitfield, a controlled area, on January 29.

Inspector Nicol stated that the police were not sure whether it was Miss D. B. Fair or Miss B. Fair who was at the wheel of the car. The lady did not have her driving license with her at the time and the Traffic Officer did not ask her to produce it at the Police Station within 24 hours.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Magistrate, refused to grant the withdrawal and suggested that both the ladies should be summoned if necessary, to discover which one was at the wheel. "Some of these young ladies are very good drivers, but without prejudicing the facts of the case, I think the Police should keep an eye on these young people who drive about in cars."

The summons was adjourned *sine die*.

LOCAL ESTATES

\$26,800 Estate Of Surrey Resident.

MANY PROBATES GRANTED.

Andrew Barrie Lowson, late of Chadley Woldingham, Surrey, England, and formerly of No. 50, East High Street, Forfar, Scotland, who died at the former place on July 17, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$26,800.

An application by Daniel John Lewis, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing a certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

Lo Chik-sang, alias Lo Ting-sing, of 31 Ching Wa Lane, Canton, Kwangtung, who died on December 7, 1932, left local estate valued at \$6,300.

Probate has been granted to Yau Ki, alias Lo Yau-ki.

Mrs. Dora Bell, late of "Belvedere," 374 The Peak, Hong Kong, who died on November 24, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$12,000.

Probate has been granted to William Henry Bell, husband, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., (South China).

Armando Annibali de Carvalho, late of No. 7 Austin Avenue, Kowloon, who died at St. Paul's Hospital on April 11, 1927, left local estate sworn under \$11,200.

Letters of administration have been granted to Guilherme Augusto de Carvalho.

Frank Percy Croft, late of the Royal Naval Dockyard, who died at the Royal Naval Hospital on September 1, 1933, left local estate valued at \$2,900.

Letters of administration have been granted to Eric Sidney Clifford, lawful attorney.

Lai Fook, late of 62 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon, who died on November 30, 1933, left local estate valued at \$46,500.

Probate has been granted to Lai Leung-shi, widow.

Marco Chu, alias Chu Pu Nung-tong, late of Nanchang, Kiangsi, who died on January 19, 1931, left local estate sworn under \$17,900.

Letters of administration, for the use and benefit of Chu You-fu, have been granted to Michael Howard Turner, solicitor and lawful attorney.

ROVE PAST SIGNAL TO STOP.

European Motorist Fined \$10.

Mr. H. Somerback, of the Oriental Tobacco Company, who was summoned at the Central Magistrate's court, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Arbuthnot Road and Caine Road, pleaded guilty and said that he was not accustomed to driving in Hong Kong.

He was fined \$10.

It was stated that Mr. Somerback drove past a signal to stop at the junction and collided with another car which was coming along Caine Road towards the Public Gardens.

HISTORIC PLANE SOUGHT

America's Overtures To Orville Wright.

LINDBERGH AS MEDIATOR?

Washington.

The Smithsonian Institute has offered to place the aeroplane in which the Wright brothers made their first flight in the place of honour in the aviation section of the National Museum if Mr. Orville Wright would consent to remove it from the British Museum, according to an authoritative report.

The place of honour would be in front of the monoplane "The Spirit of St. Louis" in which Colonel Lindbergh made his record flight across the Atlantic.

It is further reported that officials of the Smithsonian Institute have asked Colonel Lindbergh to mediate in the long-standing feud between Mr. Wright and the Museum. — Reuter.

MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.

Crushed By Lorry On Castle Peak Road.

DEATH IN HOSPITAL

Tam Man Wai, a student living at 23 Granville Road, Kowloon was run over by a motor lorry on the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon and died at the Kowloon Hospital soon after admission.

Liu Wu, the driver of the lorry, in his report to the police said that he was rounding a bend near Mr. Ruttonjee's bungalow and Sham Tseng Bay when two cyclists appeared, travelling at a high speed. One of them, losing control of his machine, swerved in front of the lorry, fell off and was run over.

He was taken to the Tsun Wan Police Station and thence to the Kowloon Hospital.

NEW GIANT CUNARDER TO BE FINISHED

(Continued from Column 1).

The legislation is to include power to the Treasury, in their discretion, to advance to the merger company, a cost not exceeding \$5,000,000 of an additional new ship or ships, on terms analogous to those on which the advances of not exceeding \$2,000,000 are to be made to the merger company towards the completion of No. 534.

The memorandum of the agreement between the companies provided that the new merger company would acquire the North Atlantic goodwill of both companies, their existing North Atlantic fleets and the unfinished ship, No. 534, and that after its formation, a Board of 10 would comprise six to be nominated by the Cunard Company and four by the Oceanic Company, in proportion to their shares of capital.—British Wireless Service.

Today's Short Story.

Death Of A Hostess

By Inez Holden.

AFTER they had shut the door of the empty house the two charwomen walked away together, talking volubly.

Esmee Earnshaw, watching them out of the taxi window, felt irritated that they should seem so pleased to leave her house. She thought that the chance to enter it at all was, even to her own acquaintances, a kind of privilege. The sweeping and garnishing of this house should therefore have been a ceremony to be cherished in the memory of charwomen, an episode to be lingered over in sweet sentiments. Instead, they had shut the door gaily, and were now walking away without looking back.

Esmee wondered how long it had taken them to get ready to leave, for they were dressed with so much elaboration and so little harmony. The high boots lace dup, and buttons on their coats and the pins in their hats, and the old-fashioned Edwardian feather box which one of them wore tied round her neck with true charwoman's cunning. They were talking rapidly and smiling to each other. Esmee wondered what they were saying.

They walked right past her taxi.

"Er liddyship...."

"She's nothing but a 'smarty-cent'."

"Smart-cent!" Where could a charwoman have got hold of such an expression? But, after all, Esmee was rather gratified, for if she was not smart now she never would be smart. Esmee Earnshaw was one of those women who are frequently to be seen here, there, and everywhere, with this person.

CONTROLLED AREA OFFENCES.

Europeans Cautioned In Court.

P.W.D. AND A.P.C. OFFICIALS.

Pleading that he did not know that Whitfield, North Point, was a controlled area, Mr. D. J. Keogh, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, pleaded guilty at the Central Police Court this morning to passing a moving tram-car in Whitfield.

He was cautioned.

Mr. L. Griffiths, of the Public Works Department, who was summoned for the same offence at Whitfield, also pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate convicted with a caution and remarked that Whitfield, extending from A. King's slipway to the Hong Kong Electric Company's Power Station, was made a controlled area two years ago as a result of three fatal accidents which occurred in that area in a fortnight.

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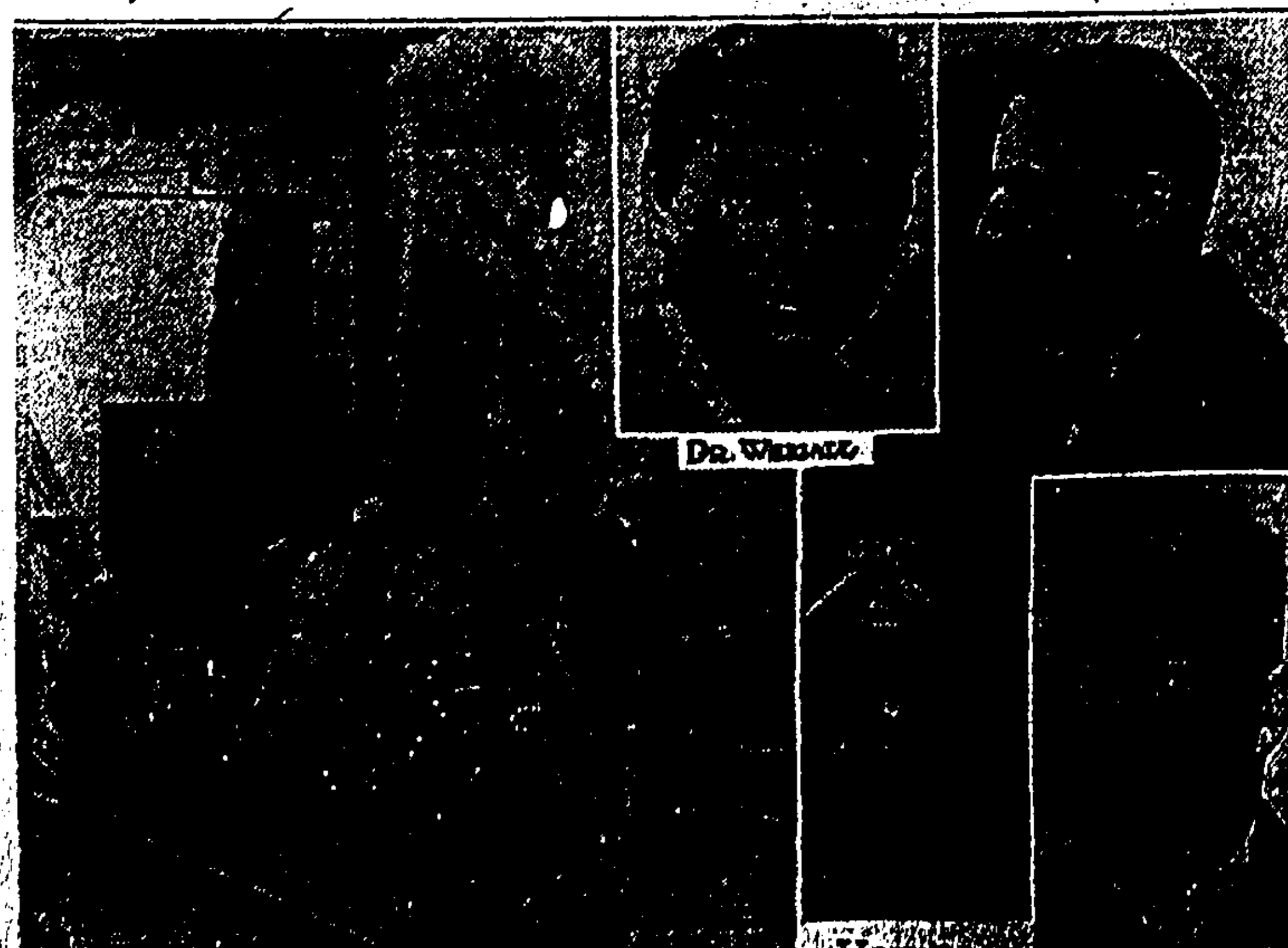
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The mysterious death of Dr. Arthur E. P. Weigall, noted archaeologist and Egyptologist, in London, recalls the series of misfortunes that overtook many who were connected with the Howard Carter Expedition which opened the tomb of King Tutankhamun, at Luxor, Egypt, more than a decade ago. Superstitious beliefs as to the ancient Pharaoh's curse were revived when the doctor, placed by the ancient Pharaoh as a victim of his curse, died suddenly. While excavation work on the tomb was still in progress, Lord Carnarvon, the expedition's sponsor, died mysteriously. Soon after, Carter's assistant, but not a member of the expedition, died. The doctor, Dr. Weigall, died mysteriously. Lord Carnarvon, the expedition's sponsor, died mysteriously. Lord Carnarvon, the expedition's sponsor, died mysteriously.

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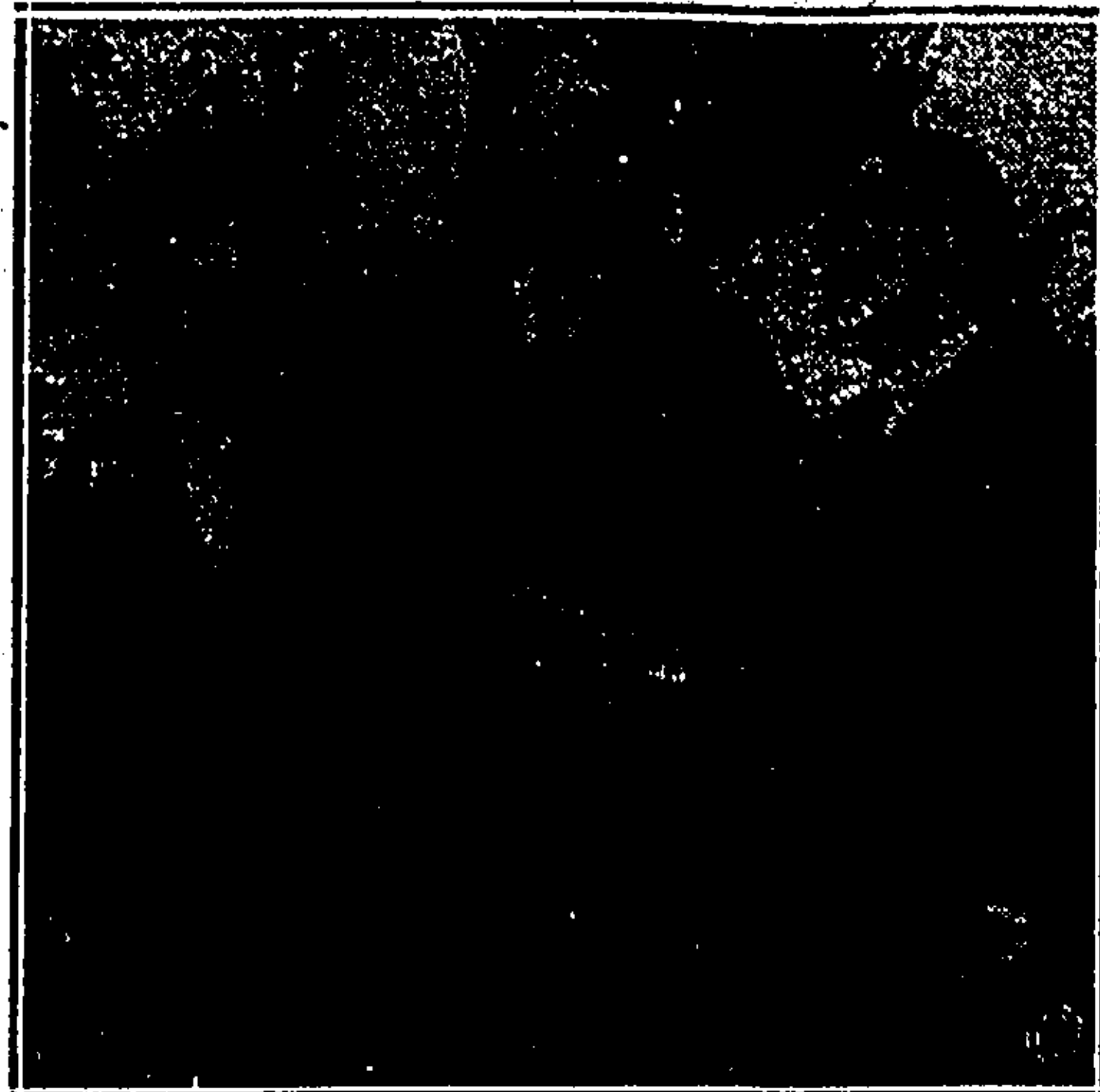
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Having moved up a step and assumed the title as well as the responsibilities of Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is congratulated by his father, former Ambassador to Turkey, in the Oval Room of the White House, after he had been sworn in as a full-fledged member of the Cabinet. He was appointed by President Roosevelt following formal resignation of Secretary Woodin. Mrs. Morgenthau is at left.

DEATH OF A HOSTESS

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She had a few hours before catching the Continental train. Dashing and discreet, she had arrived in London with no maid and only a small suitcase; her plans, like several other petty and uninteresting secrets, were unknown to everyone save herself. The taxi had been paid off. There was no one about; she took out her latch-key and, furtively and like a thief, entered her own house. The empty house was silent and gloomy. There was nothing in it save the dead ghosts of dust-sheeted furniture and the living ghosts of dispirited owners away on their holidays.

But Esme was not too disheartened, and began to make her methodical way through the house, searching for signs of carelessness and dust, and constantly reminding herself that she did not dole out housekeeping money for nothing. Her servants all hated her—she was unaware of it; she did not realize how antagonising was her mania for catching people out—her meanness of spirit and her petty, prying ways.

Purposefully slowly, she walked up four flights of stairs to the door of Arthur's library. Here she found the first sign of carelessness. When they went away the door was always kept locked. Arthur's valet gave him the key, for he could not bear that anyone should disturb his letters and papers. Now the key was in the door. Esme opened the door and went in. Insensitive as she was, she could not help feeling and fearing this room. She had not realised that an empty room could suggest such malignant gloom. She ran her finger along the top of Arthur's desk; it left a long thin line. Her lips hardened into a correspondingly hard thin line. The desk had not been dusted.

She went over to the window and opened the shutters; the room looked out on to a lonely meadow; there was no one within sight. On the window-ledge Esme found a key. She tried it in Arthur's desk, and

the desk opened. It was growing cold, so that she shivered and wrapped her furs more closely round her. There were a lot of letters in the desk. Esme wondered what they were about. She picked them up feeling afraid and furtive—and passionately curious.

The first letter at which she glanced idly, purposefully idly, was a receipt for the furs she was wearing. The second letter was a circular from a bookmaker. The third letter was an affectionate letter from a woman—so affectionate, indeed, that to a discerning woman it would have suggested nothing but the kindly sympathy of some old friend. But Esme was not discerning—to her, the letter simply seemed affectionate. She looked further, and found several other letters in the same handwriting, all written to her husband.

In a second, he had ceased to be in Esme's mind "poor old Arthur," and become instead her husband, with all the possibilities of being someone else's lover. The patronising indifference Esme had for the millionaire she had been kind enough to marry was obscured now by her horror of all other women on whom he might willingly spend his money. It occurred to her that silently only because he was also settling up other staggering bills for more extravagant and intoxicating women.

She had no children of Arthur's and no money of her own. She felt afraid for her future financial security. Esme had not really thought that Arthur had any women friends at all, since he had so many stock-brokers and banker friends; they pored over her, but for his sake she concealed her boredom. Her own inductives were never indiscreet, she brought no shame to his name, she was pretty and smart, an admirable wife; he ought to be, and no doubt was, proud of her.

But these letters, written by a woman and kept in his desk, suggested to Esme the signs of a crushing disloyalty—and, while she thought of Arthur's infidelity, the silent house was shaken by a sound or knocking. She sank to her knees in terror. It was the sound of the clock on the mantelpiece preparing to strike; the hideous clock which had been presented to Arthur by some of his office employees. Esme hated the revolting face of this clock, the manner in which it coughed and hiccupped before it could strike at all, and even then it had been known to strike thirteen and fourteen times. It did not keep good time, it kept no time, it was ugly and useless. But Arthur, with unwarranted obstinacy, refused to part with it.

Esme realised now that she was afraid of her husband; she did not know him, did not understand his character. She realised the falseness, the absurdity of her position in this empty house when she was supposed to be away on the Continent. She was afraid of the house itself, her husband's room, the dustsheets, the erratic clock. For the first time in her life, inanimate objects obstructed themselves upon Esme's consciousness, with their appalling significance; tall, mate objects hammering into her brain a sense of impending doom.

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A memorial is to be erected at Ypres to the 13th Belgian Field Artillery which was formed in 1916, by command of King Albert, to fight side by side with the British Expeditionary Force. This announcement is made by the Mayor of Ypres.

The unit, which was composed of gunners from every division of the Belgian Army, fought in the Ypres salient as a British unit from 1915 to 1917, and lost 93 per cent of its personnel.

It was mentioned 18 times in dispatches and Army orders. In 1917 it was disbanded and absorbed in other batteries.

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A report on the suitability of sailing ships for the training of naval personnel will probably be made to the Admiralty this year by Commander C. M. Butlin, R.N. He is at present on exchange duty with the Royal Australian Navy in H.M.A.S. Canberra, and when his term expires early next year he will travel to England in a wheat barque by way of Cape Horn. He will record his impressions and present them to the Admiralty. If the voyage is interesting or exciting he may publish a book describing it.
Commander Butlin has made no arrangements about a ship. He may not be able to complete his plans until within a fortnight of sailing. He will be accompanied by his wife, and possibly by a friend from the China station. Commander Butlin believes that sailing ships give excellent training for the navy. — Reuter.

NAVY CROSS FOR U.S. CAPTAIN.

Sequel To Rescue Of British Seamen.

New York.
Capt. Giles C. Stedman, U.S.N.R., master of the steamship, American Banker, who played a heroic part in directing the rescue of the crew of the sinking British freighter Exeter, will be awarded the Navy Cross by order of President Roosevelt.
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Death Of A Hostess

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Cramming the letters into her handbag, she left the room, locking the door after her. She knew that she could not read the letters there. But, once outside this room, which in all their married life she had entered only a few times, she felt reassured, more her natural, curious, wondering self—eager to leave the house, but equally anxious to read these mysterious letters.
She had had a lift installed for the servants. It had taken some time to complete, since she had spent weeks selecting the firm who could give her the cheapest estimate. But at last it had been installed, a time-saving, labour-saving device. She decided to descend by this lift and leave the house discreetly by the back door. Alone, she would read the letters right through and decide what to do—how best to turn these proofs of infidelity to account. She prided herself on "never losing her head in an emergency," on "thinking of everything," on "attention to detail."
In this mood of self-righteousness Esme pressed the electric button and the lift began to descend. The last few hours in London had been too emotional, and she would be glad to be gone. Half-way between two floors the lift stopped. She could not induce it to go on. She jumped, she shouted, screamed. It was dark, too dark to read the handwriting on the letters. She grew afraid of the dark. She took a cigarette out of her case, and from her handbag a little petrol-lighter which she had bought that day. It had appealed to her because it was so cheap. It would not light. The darkness depressed her, terrified her.
A few minutes passed before she realised that she was shut up in a small, dark death-trap. There was no hope. No one knew she was in London; Arthur was away shooting, arguing with stockbrokers, killing grouse. The house was shut up for three weeks.
Three weeks later, the two charwomen returned to reopen the house. They entered by the front door, took the pins out of their hats, unlaced their boots and put on slippers, unbuttoned their coats and put on overalls—one of them took off the much-worn feather boa and sighed.
"Curiosity killed the cat."
"Well, I wish it would kill 'er liddyship," said the charwoman, as with reluctant, rheumatic feet she made her way towards the lift.
Sir Arthur Earnshaw was a reticent man, and did not care to discuss the ghastly details of his wife's entombment in the empty house; the slow starvation, the despair, the final loss of reason.
"We must hope and pray," he said a little pompously, "that before the end she sank into a peaceful oblivion of life."

CANADA'S ROMANTIC BACKWOODS

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"We be livin' too high," he said scornfully. "There be financiers that can't see stars for smoke. There ain't no depression for a man with a little mixed farmin'—not your lazy aquere leagues of wheat that don't a i milkin'—with mebbe a fish or so for make-weight."
Now that old n in his plain wood house on the bank of a small Canadian river, toght me more of international troubles than I ever learned from politicians. For he dared to speak the truth.
In dry, sardonic tones he pointed out the waywardness of the human animal. How man forget the average years, and whines when his salary drops below the peak of the boom; how modern farmers have to bribe their children with cars to stay on the land; how the easy pleasures have rotted away the craftsman spirit, the joy in a job of work for its own sake.
Pulling Against The Current
"Take your friend that brought you this afternoon," he said. "Now he acts sensible. He ain't greedy. He earns good money, has a wife and kids, and he's happy. He don't want no more, and knows it. And he makes 'em healthy by spending the week-ends in a canoe with the peace of God at his elbow. Yes, zuri! The Almighty can put most things straight by lettin' us listen to the birds."
We would have spoken more, but that a friendly shout recalled me to the duties of a guest. When we reached the wharf the boy had removed his coat and assumed the oars of a small row boat. My friend was seated in the canoe. Once more the child took charge.
"Dad's going up on his own," he said grandly. "You sit in the stern and steer."
I was handed a paddle, asked if I knew what to do, and promptly forgotten. The effort and pleasure of pulling against a four-knot current showed in the boy's face. A week of school lay behind him. Twenty-four hours of recreation lay ahead. Presently my friend, who had opened a little plank-cabin, hailed us anxiously.
"Mind that rock," he called. "The water's getting low."
His son replied with easy comradeship that was entirely free from impertinence, "Don't I know this river as well as you? Don't I?"
Building His Shack
The man laughed. We landed in a small bay, behind a log-boom. The light was golden-green among the trees, exactly the same radiance as may be seen in fine weather in the New Forest.
We changed into old clothes and wandered, smoking, through the wood. The rocks rose steeply from the cabin and the foliage was thick. Pine and hemlock, spruce and larch, silver-birch, balsam and maple—even their names, whispered gently to oneself, added to the joy of existence in that quiet reach.
"That was a brilliant scientist," it was as the farmer had said. "The occasional song of a bird, the murmur of the stream, combined to simply worry. My friend was perfectly relaxed. The lines on his face were smoothed. Oh, yes, he knew how to live!"
Soon a hall drifted up into the woodland.
"Hey, Dad," came the voice. "There's Mr. So and So erecting his shack. Let's go and help."
So we tumbled into the boat and rowed across the river. High on the opposite bank, in an odd clearing, was a cheerful man dressed in not

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The diary was written by Peter Tassen, a Norwegian who was a member of Amundsen's expedition to the Arctic in 1919 on the ship "Maud."
Tassen was lost in 1919 but the diary contains valuable information in the form of messages intended for Amundsen, concerning a sleigh expedition to the Alexis Islands, and Cape Chelyushkin.
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PUBLIC INDIGNATION AROUSED

London.

Quite a stir was caused in London recently by the news that a sane woman had been forcibly seized from her home and carried off to a mental ward by officials, in mistake for another person.

The incident was of course an accident, but it aroused such indignation that a question has been tabled to be asked of the Home Secretary in the House of Commons.

The Middlesex County Council has held an inquiry with the officials concerned present, and they have been placed on holiday pending the announcement of the findings.

The affair happened without warning for the woman concerned, Mrs. Stanley Broad, of Bedford Park, W.

The mental officers arrived in an ambulance, rang at the door, and when she answered the call, they mistook her for a neighbour who was under observation. She was hurried down to the ambulance, screaming, and made

PROVED SAFETY FOR PLANES

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and tail down, these winglets automatically slide out from the front of the wings and the effect of the slot thus created between the winglets and the main plane is to preserve an unbroken air flow over the structure.

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to spend a night in the Isleworth Infirmary before a doctor realised that she was obviously sane.

Mrs. Broad has not accepted the regrets of the Middlesex County Council, and has placed the matter in the hands of solicitors.

The removal of persons who have not actually been certified, from private houses, must always be attended by some slight risk of mistaken identity, and it is understandable that officials should not desire a long scene in front of a house. Nevertheless, the public generally was very relieved to read the statement of a member of the Council that such a mistake was never likely to occur again.—Reuter.

WOMAN POISONED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Death Due To Fumes
From Broken Pipes.

Helsingfors.

A young woman has lost her life in an unusual road accident at Honkaskosken, Finland.

When a motor bus overturned on an ice-bound road she was imprisoned in the passenger compartment.

Rescuers found her unconscious and rushed her to hospital, where she died soon afterwards.

She had no injuries, death being due to petrol poisoning as a result of fumes from broken pipes.—Reuter.

LEN HARVEY WINS BRITISH EMPIRE TITLE

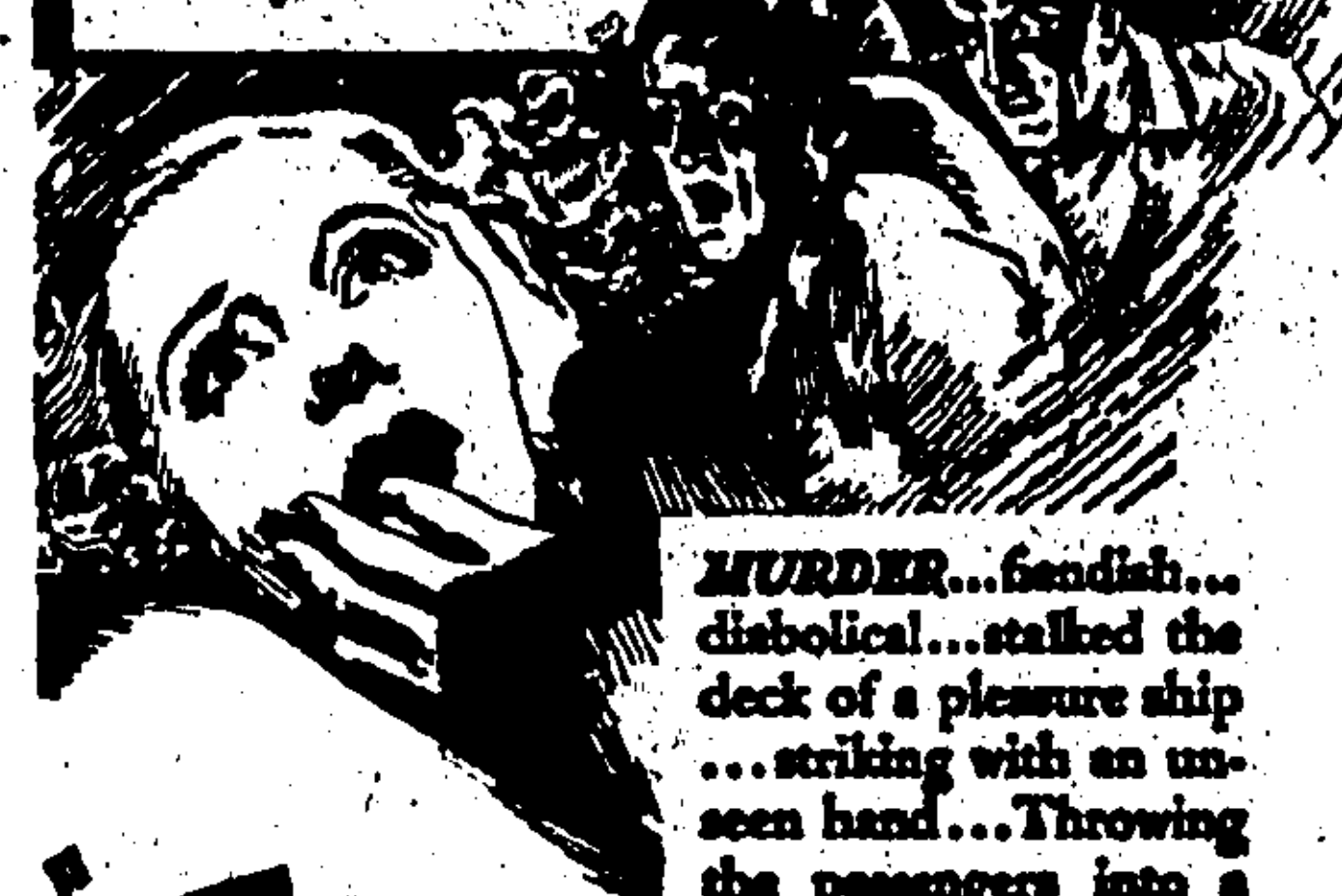
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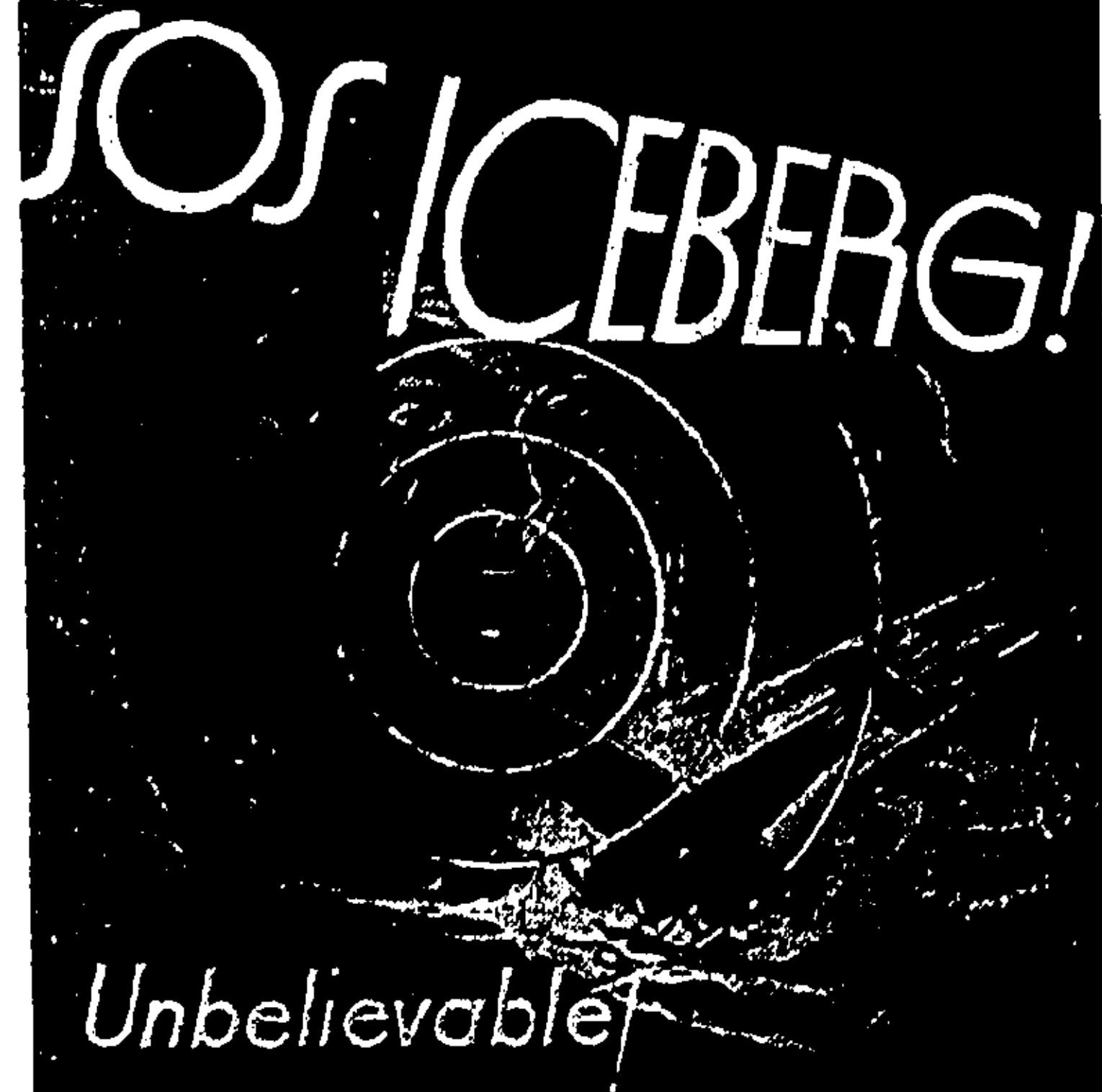


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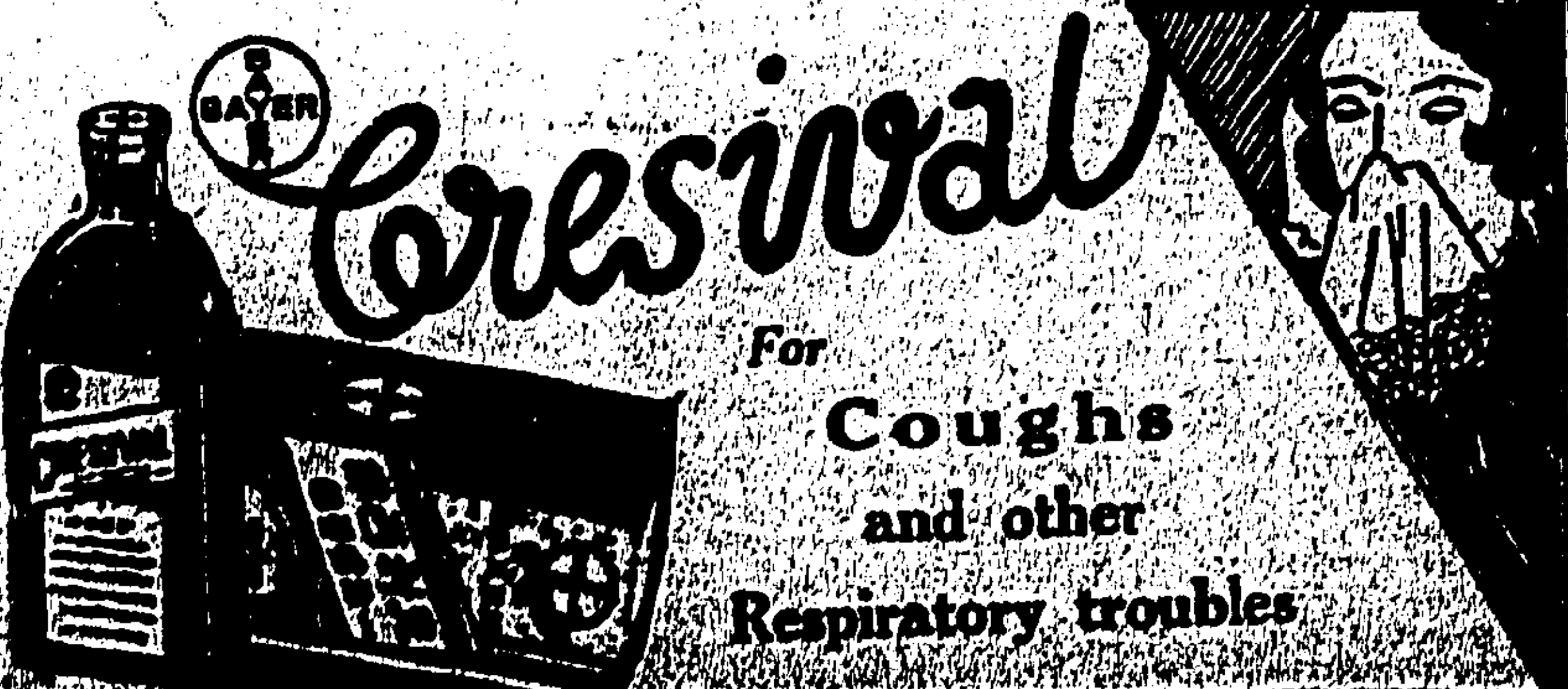
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